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Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Preliminary Crime Index for 1983 covering January through December 1983 indicates that serious crime reported in the Commonwealth decreased 10.3% overall, when compared with 1982.

A further analysis of the 1983 crime statistics for the Commonwealth revealed that violent crime decreased by .8% amd property crime decreased 11.4%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 293 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Preliminary Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 262,928 serious crimes were reported during 1983 as compared to 293,131 serious crimes reported for 1982. Of the 262,928 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 30,968 or 11.8% were crimes of violence and 231,960 or 88.2% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the Crime Index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages (crime trends):

MURDER: -8.1% FORCIBLE RAPE: +.3% ROBBERY: -3.6% BURGLARY: -13.4%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: +1.0% LARCENY-THEFT: -10.0% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: -12.2%

One hundred ninety-three homicides were reported in Massachusetts during 1983, accounting for .07% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

CRIME	TOTAL INDEX	% OF TOTAL
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,375	.5
ROBBERY	11,520	4.4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17,881	6.8
BURGLARY	65,387	24.9
LARCENY-THEFT	120,692	45.9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	45,881	17.5

The six largest cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages of the total crime index:

CITY	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL INDEX
BOSTON	67,302	25.6
CAMBRIDGE	7,573	2.9
FALL RIVER	5,804	2.2
NEW BEDFORD	5,717	2.2
SPRINGFIELD	13,120	5.0
WORCESTER	12,361	4.7
ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	151,051	57.4

Of the 193 homicides reported during 1983, 66 were by handgun, 12 by rifle/shotgun, 59 by knife or other sharp instrument, 36 by other dangerous weapons, 17 by hands, fists, or feet, and 3 by unknown weapons. Fifty-one of the 193 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 27 were committed in domestic situations, 63 were committed in civil situations. In 52 of the murders, the circumstances were unknown.

Law Enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 2,887 offenses of arson during 1983. Arson of mobile property (motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,570 or 54.4% of the arsons reported. Structural fires accounted for 1,052 or 36.4%. The "all other" category (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 265 or 9.2% The total reported property loss from arson was $13,779,341. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average of 283 agencies during 1983 which represents 96.6% of the contributors. 19.4% of this average were active arson reports.

During 1983, three Law Enforcement Officers were killed and 2,143 were assaulted. Compared with 1982 when there were 2,245 officers assaulted, this shows a decrease of 4.5%.

Offenses Known to the Police, January thru December 1983 over 1982 (Preliminary)
Cities & Towns over 10,000 Population

		Crime Index Total	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	M. V. Theft	Percent Change
Acton	1982	601	1			59	156	336	49	
	1983	510			1	51	122	301	35	-15.1
Adams	1982	327			2	10	87	203	25	
	1983	257		1		8	67	171	10	-21.4
Agawam	1982	1062		4	7	58	223	654	116	
	1983	1016	1	2	7	56	205	657	88	- 4.3
Amesbury	1982	293		1	2	18	119	107	46	
	1983	256			1	7	81	128	39	-12.6
Amherst	1982	819		10	3	22	238	491	55	
	1983	720		2	3	36	201	445	33	-12.1
Andover	1982	1013	2	2	2	18	315	584	90	
	1983	824		2	4	26	239	474	79	-18.7
Arlington	1982	1623	1	3	15	76	510	791	227	
	1983	889		1	16	87	248	448	89	-45.2
Athol	1982	218		4		13	56	137	8	
	1983	170		3	1	19	58	73	16	-22.0
Auburn	1982	518		1	10	5	136	261	105	
	1983	465	1		4	12	148	216	84	-10.2
Barnstsble	1982	2693	1	12	22	95	1030	1348	185	
	1983	3122		13	25	207	1121	1558	198	+15.9
Bedford	1982	382	1	3	6	20	115	205	32	
	1983	310		1		22	71	180	36	-18.8
Bellingham	1982	486		3	6	28	184	221	44	
	1983	436			6	16	177	199	38	-10.3
Belmont	1982	619		2	15	26	155	367	54	
	1983	555		4	11	20	153	313	54	-10.3
Beverly	1982	1945		1	26	31	546	1108	233	
	1983	1426		2	25	25	397	775	202	-26.7
Billerics	1982	954		1	8	87	214	469	175	
	1983	835		2	4	93	199	411	126	-12.5
Boston	1982	74039	93	366	6531	3980	14286	27079	21704	
	1983	67302	90	367	6713	4195	11471	26419	18047	- 9.1
Bourne	1982	906		3	3	57	327	468	48	
	1983	833		1	7	56	291	445	33	- 8.1
Braintree	1982	2156		5	40	137	325	917	732	
	1983	1940		8	24	95	248	830	735	-10.0
Bridgewater	1982	362		1	4	30	104	197	26	
	1983	364		2	1	33	110	195	23	+ .6
Brockton	1982	7349		42	256	679	1896	3213	1263	
	1983	6344	5	22	162	636	1748	2589	1182	-13.7
Brookline	1982	3558	2	16	124	161	1012	1690	553	
	1983	3291	1	8	114	153	864	1686	465	- 7.5
Burlington	1982	1842	1	3	21	6	344	1036	431	
	1983	1538		2	19	12	243	871	391	-16.5
Cambridge	1982	8499	4	30	483	353	1739	3959	1931	
	1983	7573	7	41	448	428	1639	3299	1711	-10.9
Canton	1982	341			4	19	76	145	97	
	#1983	494			9	46	102	261	76	+44.9
Chelmsford	1982	1086		6	11	44	258	670	97	
	1983	980		5	6	28	249	594	98	- 9.8
Chelsea	1982	2220	1	1	115	248	546	664	645	
	1983	2211	2	10	161	276	553	546	663	- .4
Chicopee	1982	2431		5	39	54	771	1290	272	
	1983	2097		7	30	78	658	1125	199	-13.7
Clinton	1982	467		4	6	26	124	264	43	
	1983	407		7	6	24	138	207	25	-12.8
Danvers	1982	1314		1	24	22	164	833	270	
	1983	1236		4	12	17	151	746	306	- 5.9
Dedham	1982	1279					238	604	437	
	1983	1196		1	5		185	611	394	- 6.5
Dennis	1982	800		4	6	28	291	450	21	
	1983	671		3	1	28	289	326	24	-16.1
Drscut	1982	844		3	2	39	279	397	124	
	1983	789		1	2	36	287	338	125	- 6.5
Duxbury	1982	379			1	11	154	198	15	
	1983	380		1	2	8	146	197	26	+ .3
E. Longmesdow	1982	276		2	1	22	52	178	21	
	1983	376			1	13	80	261	21	+36.2
Essthampton	1982	212			3	16	96	76	21	
	1983	180		1	3	13	92	47	24	-15.1
Easton	1982	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	1983	373	1	2	2	11	147	156	54	NA
Everett	1982	1665	4	2	41	55	287	892	384	
	1983	1556		2	26	59	347	773	349	- 6.5
Fell River	1982	5937	2	32	143	292	2018	2691	759	
	1983	5804	4	25	171	353	1985	2568	698	- 2.2
Falmouth	1982	1289		2	5	56	524	601	101	
	1983	1156	1	2	4	51	478	521	99	-10.3
Fitchburg	1982	1993	1	12	36	68	591	1166	119	
	1983	1609		19	29	59	375	988	139	-19.3
Foxboro	1982	378		1	2	11	108	209	47	
	1983	310		2		8	59	207	34	-18.0
Framingham	1982	2698	2	14	34	120	582	1573	373	
	1983	2412		17	19	142	495	1409	330	-10.6
Franklin	1982	557		3	5	26	148	316	59	
	1983	511		4		14	148	303	42	- 8.3
Gardner	1982	378	2	10	5	16	186	119	40	
	1983	299	1	7	11	30	120	106	24	-20.9
Grsfton	1982	179		1	3	5	55	105	10	
	1983	140		1	6	5	46	73	9	-21.8
Haverhill	1982	3618		7	46	273	1097	1543	652	
	1983	2706	4	8	61	230	849	1142	412	-25.2
Hingham	1982	762			5	2	223	488	44	
	1983	758		1	4	10	195	463	85	- .5
Holden	1982	201		2		5	48	128	18	
	1983	189		1		7	52	123	6	- 6.0
Hollieton	1982	123			1		45	73	4	
	1983	101		2	1	4	25	63	6	-17.9
Hudeon	1982	470		3	1	49	151	232	34	
	1983	442		1	6	54	156	191	34	- 6.0
Hull	1982	543		5		45	128	314	51	
	1983	349	2	2	2	24	101	190	28	-35.7
Ipewich	1982	424		1	3	29	104	261	26	
	1983	363			1	24	92	226	20	-14.4
Lawrence	1982	5165	3	22	191	506	1848	1349	1046	
	1983	4503	4	23	136	358	1292	1447	1243	-12.8
Leicester	1982	179				5	72	86	16	
	1983	186		1	4	1	81	89	10	+ 3.9
Leominster	1982	1363		7	24	55	338	811	128	
	1983	1413		3	13	54	380	846	117	+ 3.7
Lexington	1982	756			2		214	462	78	
	1983	525			3		159	313	50	-30.6
Longmeadow	1982	663		2	2	4	83	551	21	
	1983	539			4	4	79	426	26	-18.7
Lowell	1982	5870	13	17	212	339	1356	3070	863	
	*1983	4194	3	21	134	264	909	2108	755	NA
Ludlow	1982	530		3	3	50	162	290	22	
	1983	517	1	5	7	40	153	292	19	- 2.5
Lynn	1982	7812	5	34	254	978	3000	2446	1095	
	*1983	5611	1	32	191	887	2038	1720	742	NA
Lynnfield	1982	260		1	4	14	92	90	59	
	1983	221			7	10	92	83	29	-15.0
Malden	1982	1990		7	36	209	365	800	573	
	#1983	2611	1	9	44	270	631	981	675	+31.2
Manefield	1982	392		3	2	20	102	194	71	
	1983	343		2	2	31	105	157	46	-12.5
Marblehead	1982	398					52	324	22	
	1983	345		5	1	9	99	215	16	-13.3
Marlboro	1982	412		3	7	9	100	213	80	
	1983	427		5	9	10	80	247	76	+ 3.6
Marshfield	1982	1308		2	3	110	379	722	92	
	1983	944	2	1	2	128	225	501	85	-27.8
Medfield	1982	246				6	51	165	24	
	1983	257			1	4	32	203	17	+ 4.5
Medford	1982	1744	1	4	49	124	589	576	401	
	1983	1681		1	32	124	526	624	374	- 3.6
Melrose	1982	708		4	11	13	167	433	80	
	1983	595		2	9	16	228	267	73	-16.0
Methuen	1982	1845		5	15	40	387	953	445	
	1983	1870		2	22	64	339	988	455	+ 1.4
Middleboro	1982	625		2	2	45	118	397	61	
	1983	473	2	2	5	55	104	233	72	-24.3
Milford	1982	416	2	3	6	19	99	230	57	
	1983	378	3		4	12	84	199	76	- 9.1
Millbury	1982	144			1	9	64	67	3	
	1983	123		3		4	64	49	3	-14.6
Milton	1982	803		2	29	49	222	400	101	
	1983	672			23	36	202	305	106	-16.3
Natick	1982	757	3	1	12	14	170	403	154	
	1983	816	1	2	9	9	168	499	128	+ 7.8
Needham	1982	641	1	2	4	3	105	481	45	
	1983	524			3	2	80	393	46	-18.3
New Bedford	1982	6286	1	17	208	324	2041	3004	691	
	1983	5717	3	14	238	517	2091	2251	603	- 9.1
Newburyport	1982	961	3		3	48	217	627	63	
	1983	652		2	7	24	177	391	51	-32.2
Newton	1982	3114	1	3	44	154	870	1637	405	
	1983	2693		7	41	151	716	1459	319	-13.5
North Adams	1982	623			1	58	103	436	25	
	1983	692	1	5	3	80	156	415	32	+11.1
North Andover	1982	474		4	11	38	158	192	71	
	1983	406			5	18	123	195	65	-14.3
North Attleboro	1982	937		4	8	40	271	538	76	
	1983	823		4	6	47	232	477	57	-12.2
North Reading	1982	396		4	6	25	97	226	38	
	1983	327			2	32	62	199	32	-17.4
Northampton	1982	1183	3	4	11	49	297	739	80	
	1983	1394		4	17	74	323	875	101	+17.8
Northboro	1982	286			3	11	94	166	12	
	1983	245			4	9	85	137	10	-14.3
Northbridge	1982	197		5		8	55	113	16	
	1983	229		2	1	8	56	149	13	+16.2
Norton	1982	331				56	115	147	13	
	1983	337				34	96	177	30	+ 1.8
Norwood	1982	850	2	6	17	37	153	436	199	
	1983	571	1	4	12	10	104	293	147	-32.8
Oxford	1982	447		1	1	10	134	271	30	
	1983	330	1	3		5	115	178	28	-26.2
Palmer	1982	138		1		2	45	71	19	
	1983	160	1	2	5	3	70	61	18	+15.9
Peabody	1982	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	1983	1462		8	20	43	457	670	264	NA
Pembroke	1982	602			8	22	176	338	58	
	1983	678		1	2	28	144	419	84	+12.6
Pittsfield	1982	3067		49	40	78	1148	1595	157	
	1983	2523	2	35	25	90	850	1368	153	-17.7
Quincy	1982	4438		10	118	174	1045	2341	750	
	1983	3674		15	84	183	812	1893	687	-17.2
Reading	1982	441		2	9	13	128	256	33	
	1983	351		2	3	17	108	192	29	-20.4
Revere	1982	3057	3	12	85	231	736	819	1171	
	1983	3773	2	20	61	319	966	1187	1218	+23.4
Salem	1982	1412		5	25	83	591	380	328	
	1983	1267		2	22	60	525	378	280	-10.3
Sandwich	1982	384		2		21	128	227	6	
	1983	279		4	1	19	76	170	9	-27.3
Saugus	1982	1763	1	2	45	77	230	973	435	
	1983	1858			26	58	286	985	503	+ 5.4
Scituate	*1982	578		2	6	37	159	336	38	
	1983	753		2	3	71	221	415	41	NA
Seekonk	1982	742			8	1	100	509	124	
	1983	643			8		103	407	125	-13.3
Sharon	1982	420			3	21	152	233	11	
	1983	405	1	3	6	33	119	218	25	- 3.6
Shrewebury	1982	560		4	10	19	143	307	77	
	1983	524		4	12	26	119	310	53	- 6.4
Somerset	1982	688		1	9	32	160	453	33	
	1983	602			4	19	133	425	21	-12.5
Somerville	1982	3447	3	20	104	110	914	1197	1099	
	1983	3958	2	21	98	164	876	1700	1097	+14.8
South Hadley	1982	319		1	5	14	116	166	17	
	1983	339			5	10	134	177	13	+ 6.3
Southbridge	1982	247	1	3	1	6	134	77	25	
	1983	225		4	9	21	76	98	17	- 8.9
Spencer	1982	162		1		15	92	36	18	
	1983	156				11	100	34	11	- 3.7
Springfield	1982	14392	12	152	372	2173	4879	5309	1495	
	1983	13120	16	153	484	2323	4024	4895	1225	- 8.8
Stoneham	1982	387		2	12	2	139	161	71	
	1983	347			6	14	91	127	109	-10.3
Stoughton	1982	727	2	3	9	7	96	466	144	
	*1983	367		2		9	92	184	80	NA
Sudbury	1982	378		2	7	26	97	231	15	
	1983	279		2	1	15	65	177	19	-26.2
Swampecott	1982	544			7	6	166	317	48	
	1983	348		1	5	5	91	200	46	-36.0
Swansea	1982	833			4	57	190	415	167	
	1983	713			6	54	156	325	172	-14.4
Taunton	1982	1791	1	5	31	114	557	833	250	
	1983	1576	2	9	39	97	351	849	229	-12.0
Wakefield	1982	530		2	4	7	215	243	59	
	1983	518		1	2	21	171	232	91	- 2.3
Walpole	1982	605			10	39	115	325	116	
	1983	554		2	4	33	116	295	104	- 8.4
Wereham	1982	1523		5	12	48	612	795	51	
	1983	1388		3	4	59	564	714	44	- 8.9
Watertown	1982	1710		3	25	117	345	976	244	
	1983	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Waylsnd	1982	254			4	33	63	137	17	
	1983	213			2	10	57	134	10	-16.1
Webster	1982	433	1	1	5	8	89	299	30	
	1983	365	1		5	13	73	237	36	-15.7
Wellesley	1982	729		6	9	25	110	547	32	
	1983	440			2	10	69	334	25	-39.6
W. Springfield	1982	2212	1	11	40	86	335	1505	234	
	1983	1829	1	12	26	93	398	1118	181	-17.3
Westboro	1982	445			3	22	107	256	57	
	1983	421		1	3	14	117	240	46	- 5.4
Westfield	1982	1138		2	10	62	285	719	60	
	1983	965	1	2	8	43	308	534	69	-15.2
Weetford	1982	513	1	7	6	27	136	310	26	
	1983	384		1	1	26	80	261	15	-25.1
Weeton	1982	250			1	6	65	176	2	
	1983	205				2	59	137	7	-18.0
Weetport	1982	617		2	5	45	122	382	61	
	1983	482		2	4	42	113	286	35	-21.9
Westwood	1982	454		1	5	9	105	273	61	
	1983	347		1	5	6	95	196	44	-23.6
Weymouth	1982	1817	2	4	27	56	556	882	290	
	1983	1643	1	6	18	37	522	811	248	- 9.6
Wilbrsham	1982	313				5	65	228	15	
	1983	258			1	1	10	58	173	15	-17.6
Wilmington	1982	875			3	11	66	255	454	86	
	1983	697			3	3	41	199	367	84	-20.3
Wincheeter	1982	583	1	1	8	27	186	310	50	
	1983	404		4	5	16	121	227	31	-30.7
Winthrop	1982	265		1	6	2	72	84	100	
	1983	358	1	1	6	22	102	171	55	+35.1
Woburn	1982	1388		5	26	53	350	546	408	
	1983	1136		2	19	65	245	502	303	-18.2
Worceeter	1982	12689	8	74	554	637	4430	5605	1381	
	1983	12361	9	65	525	551	4336	5622	1253	- 2.6
Yarmouth	1982	1397		5	11	128	528	687	38	
	1983	1169		9	17	123	385	590	45	-16.3
State Police	1982	1444	2	23	30	156	360	522	351	
	*1983	1161		22	22	155	256	405	301	NA
M.B.T.A. Police	1982	2225	5	4	664	388	141	961	62	
	1983	1833	1	5	526	329	100	795	77	-17.6
M.D.C. Police	1982	1357	3	26	120	295	36	399	478	
	1983	1126		22	97	279	39	298	391	-16.9
Campue Police	*1982	3751		8	25	128	495	2917	178	
	1983	3506		11	29	122	485	2696	163	NA
Comm. of Mass.	1982	293131	210	1371	11948	17697	75530	134095	52280	
Grand Totals	1983	262928	192	1375	11520	17881	65387	120692	45881	-10.3

*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No dsta for thie period.
#=Increaee due to improved record eystem.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete dats.

Note: Homicide totsl 1 leee than actual due to unfounded case for prior year.

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Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national or state averages and through comparisons with average cities or towns in similar population groups. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

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PRELIMINARY ANNUAL REPORT

Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Preliminary Crime Index for 1984 covering January through December 1984 indicates that serious crime reported in the Commonwealth decreased 8.3% overall, when compared with 1983.

A further analysis of the 1984 crime statistics for the Commonwealth revealed that violent crime decreased by 8.1% and property crime decreased 8.3%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 293 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Preliminary Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 241,675 serious crimes were reported during 1984 as compared to 263,427 serious crimes reported for 1983. Of the 241,675 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 28,490 or 11.8% were crimes of violence and 213,185 or 88.2% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the Crime Index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages (crime trends):

MURDER: +1.6% FORCIBLE RAPE: +9.3% ROBBERY: -15.9% BURGLARY: -11.9%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: -4.5% LARCENY-THEFT: -8.4% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: -2.7%

One hundred ninety-six homicides were reported in Massachusetts during 1984, accounting for .08% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

CRIME	TOTAL INDEX	% OF TOTAL*
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,509	.6
ROBBERY	9,690	4.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17,096	7.1
BURGLARY	57,670	23.9
LARCENY-THEFT	110,765	45.8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	44,750	18.5

The six largest cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages of the total crime index:

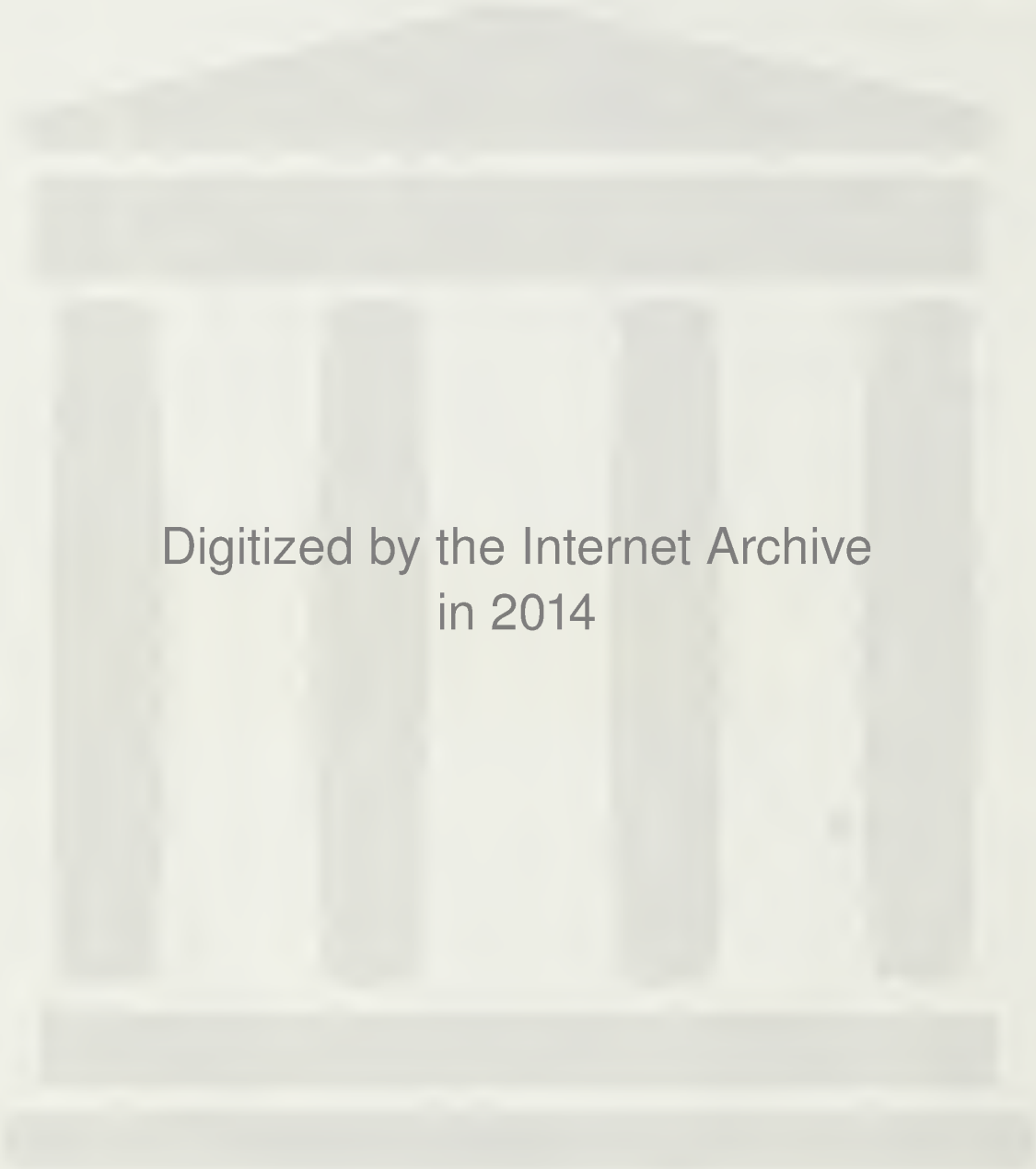
CITY	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL INDEX*
BOSTON	63,555	26.3
CAMBRIDGE	6,614	2.7
FALL RIVER	5,437	2.2
NEW BEDFORD	5,525	2.3
SPRINGFIELD	10,849	4.5
WORCESTER	9,505	3.9
ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	140,190	58.0

Of the 196 homicides reported during 1984, 64 were by handgun, 10 by rifle/shotgun, 62 by knife or other sharp instrument, 51 by other dangerous weapons including 21 by arson, 7 by hands, fists, or feet, and 2 by unknown weapons. Sixty-six of the 196 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 26 were committed in domestic situations, 58 were committed in civil situations. In 46 of the murders, the circumstances were unknown.

Law Enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 2,585 offenses of arson during 1984. Arson of mobile property (motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,406 or 54.4% of the arsons reported. Structural fires accounted for 888 or 34.4%. The "all other" category (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 291 or 11.3%. The total reported property loss from arson was $9,308,345. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average of 283 agencies during 1984 which represents 96.6% of the contributors. 17.4% of this average were active arson reports.

During 1984, 2 Law Enforcement Officers were killed in the line of duty, one feloniously and one by accident or negligence. During the same period, 2,049 Law Enforcement Officers were assaulted. Compared with 1983 when there were 2,170 assaulted, this shows a trend decrease of 5.6%.

* Totals do not add to 100% due to rounding.



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Offenses Known to the Police January through December, 1984 over 1983
Cities and Towns over 10,000 Population

		Crime Index Total	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Percent Change
Acton	1983	510			1	51	122	301	35	
	1984	359		1		33	94	201	30	-29.6
Agawam	1983	1016	1	2	7	56	205	657	88	
	1984	741		2	7	28	133	508	63	-27.1
Amesbury	1983	256			1	7	81	128	39	
	1984	286		1	4	17	92	131	41	+11.7
Amherst	1983	720		2	3	36	201	445	33	
	1984	730		5	1	32	143	476	73	+ 1.4
Andover	1983	824		2	4	26	239	474	79	
	1984	910		1	4	27	324	470	84	+10.4
Arlington	1983	889		1	16	87	248	448	89	
	1984	1012		4	10	107	277	502	112	+13.8
Ashland	1983	145					36	94	15	
	*1984	49					10	35	4	NA
Athol	1983	170		3	1	19	58	73	16	
	1984	142		1		18	39	72	12	-16.5
Auburn	1983	465	1		4	12	148	216	84	
	1984	420		3	3	11	137	209	57	- 9.7
Barnstable	1983	3122		13	25	207	1121	1558	198	
	1984	3169	2	22	26	293	1038	1584	204	+ 1.5
Bedford	1983	310		1		22	71	180	36	
	1984	291		1	1	22	62	158	47	- 6.1
Bellingham	1983	436			6	16	177	199	38	
	1984	385		1	2	13	121	218	30	-11.7
Belmont	1983	555		4	11	20	153	313	54	
	1984	518		4	12	15	152	290	45	- 6.7
Beverly	1983	1426		2	25	25	397	775	202	
	1984	1297	16	7	13	34	342	693	192	- 9.0
Billerica	1983	835		2	4	93	199	411	126	
	*1984	709		1		64	156	374	114	NA
Boaton	1983	67302	90	367	6713	4195	11471	26419	18047	
	1984	63555	82	460	5539	4476	11446	24333	17219	- 5.6
Bourne	1983	833		1	7	56	291	445	33	
	1984	736		1	3	43	222	419	48	-11.6
Braintree	1983	1940		8	24	95	248	830	735	
	1984	1837		10	21	81	297	805	623	- 5.3
Bridgewater	1983	364		2	1	33	110	195	23	
	1984	332		18	2	21	101	182	8	- 8.8
Brockton	1983	6344	5	22	162	636	1748	2589	1182	
	1984	5970	4	46	207	461	1545	2298	1409	- 5.9
Brookline	1983	3291	1	8	114	153	864	1686	465	
	1984	2937		11	88	128	780	1507	423	-10.8
Burlington	1983	1538		2	19	12	243	871	391	
	1984	1422		4	12	23	217	789	377	- 7.5
Cambridge	1983	7573	7	41	448	428	1639	3299	1711	
	1984	6614	5	33	377	365	1413	3040	1381	-12.7
Canton	1983	494			9	46	102	261	76	
	1984	478		2	5	57	112	233	69	- 3.2
Chelmsford	1983	980		5	6	28	249	594	98	
	*1984	454		1	5	10	110	262	66	NA
Chelsea	1983	2211	2	10	161	276	553	546	663	
	1984	1878	1	13	88	267	438	536	535	-15.1
Chicopee	1983	2101	1	7	30	81	658	1125	199	
	1984	1979	2	15	32	90	513	1105	222	- 5.8
Clinton	1983	407		7	6	24	138	207	25	
	1984	304		1	3	31	61	171	37	-25.3
Danvers	1983	1236		4	12	17	151	746	306	
	*1984	1002			5	14	102	623	258	NA
Dedham	1983	1196		1	5		185	611	394	
	1984	1214	1				166	640	407	+ 1.5
Dennis	1983	671		3	1	28	289	326	24	
	1984	656		2		19	282	327	26	- 2.2
Dracut	1983	789		1	2	36	287	338	125	
	1984	732		3	1	43	230	349	106	- 7.2
Duxbury	1983	380		1	2	8	146	197	26	
	1984	301		1		11	113	155	21	-20.8
E. Longmeadow	1983	376			1	13	80	261	21	
	1984	388			1	15	67	286	19	+ 3.2
Easthampton	1983	180		1	3	13	92	47	24	
	1984	179		1	4	8	79	57	30	- .6
Easton	1983	373	1	2	2	11	147	156	54	
	1984	245		1	3	5	104	105	27	-34.3
Everett	1983	1556		2	26	59	347	773	349	
	1984	1427	1	4	20	82	305	657	358	- 8.3
Fall River	1983	5804	4	25	171	353	1985	2568	698	
	1984	5437	5	15	177	421	1725	2293	801	- 6.3
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		Crime Index Total	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Percent Change
Milton	1983	672			23	36	202	305	106	
	1984	707		2	10	35	220	333	107	+ 5.2
Natick	1983	816	1	2	9	9	168	499	128	
	1984	860		2	4	8	166	532	148	+ 5.4
Needham	1983	524			3	2	80	393	46	
	1984	575			2	2	107	423	41	+ 9.7
New Bedford	1983	5717	3	14	238	517	2091	2251	603	
	1984	5525	3	20	236	510	1677	2463	616	- 3.4
Newburyport	1983	652		2	7	24	177	391	51	
	*1984	552	1	1	3	42	116	352	37	NA
Newton	1983	2693		7	41	151	716	1459	319	
	1984	3002	1	5	31	128	697	1723	417	+11.5
North Adams	1983	692	1	5	3	80	156	415	32	
	1984	723		5	2	56	148	469	43	+ 4.5
North Andover	1983	406			5	18	123	195	65	
	*1984	375		3	8	23	122	171	48	NA
No. Attleboro	1983	823		4	6	47	232	477	57	
	1984	833	1	7	8	37	203	520	57	+ 1.2
North Reading	1983	327			2	32	62	199	32	
	*1984	30				2	9	18	1	NA
Northampton	1983	1394		4	17	74	323	875	101	
	*1984	934		3	8	53	230	564	76	NA
Northboro	1983	245			4	9	85	137	10	
	1984	281		2	2	14	77	167	19	+14.7
Northbridge	1983	229		2	1	8	56	149	13	
	1984	187			1	7	49	118	12	-18.3
Norton	1983	337				34	96	177	30	
	1984	314		1	3	43	95	139	33	- 6.8
Norwood	1983	571	1	4	12	10	104	293	147	
	1984	737		1	7	18	185	357	169	+29.1
Oxford	1983	330	1	3		5	115	178	28	
	1984	223		1	2	11	100	94	15	-32.4
Palmer	1983	160	1	2	5	3	70	61	18	
	1984	147		1			45	84	17	- 8.1
Peabody	1983	1462		8	20	43	457	670	264	
	1984	1681	1	9	32	53	437	830	319	+15.0
Pembroke	1983	678		1	2	28	144	419	84	
	1984	531	1		6	34	140	306	44	-21.7
Pittafield	1983	2523	2	35	25	90	850	1368	153	
	1984	1950		47	27	91	690	896	99	-22.7
Quincy	1983	3674		15	84	183	812	1893	687	
	1984	3858	2	17	66	151	783	2234	605	+ 5.0
Reading	1983	351		2	3	17	108	192	29	
	1984	315			5	24	100	164	22	-10.3
Revere	1983	3773	2	20	61	319	966	1187	1218	
	1984	3264	8	18	55	211	821	795	1356	-13.5
Salem	1983	1267		2	22	60	525	378	280	
	1984	1224		9	26	41	499	376	273	- 3.4
Sandwich	1983	279		4	1	19	76	170	9	
	1984	276			1	16	72	179	8	- 1.1
Saugus	1983	1858			26	58	286	985	503	
	1984	1980	1	1	18	80	365	1032	483	+ 6.6
Scituate	1983	753		2	3	71	221	415	41	
	*1984	324		2		46	135	124	17	NA
Seekonk	1983	643			8		103	407	125	
	1984	564			14		83	369	98	-12.3
Sharon	1983	405	1	3	6	33	119	218	25	
	1984	324		2	1	27	109	167	18	-20.0
Shrewsbury	1983	524		4	12	26	119	310	53	
	1984	535		4	9	21	156	291	54	+ 2.1
Somerset	1983	602			4	19	133	425	21	
	1984	471	1		10	22	127	275	36	-21.8
Somerville	1983	3958	2	21	98	164	876	1700	1097	
	1984	3287	3	19	84	149	663	1275	1094	-17.0
South Hadley	1983	339			5	10	134	177	13	
	1984	294			4	16	99	155	20	-13.3
Southbridge	1983	225		4	9	21	76	98	17	
	1984	259		5	8	22	114	77	33	+15.1
Spencer	1983	156				11	100	34	11	
	1984	163		1			54	99	9	+ 4.5
Springfield	1983	13120	16	153	484	2323	4024	4895	1225	
	1984	10849	11	137	442	2290	2623	4083	1263	-17.3
Stoneham	1983	347			6	14	91	127	109	
	1984	362			6	5	87	161	103	+ 4.3
Stoughton	1983	573		3	3	10	130	303	124	
	1984	641		3	6	8	152	347	125	+11.9
Sudbury	1983	270		2	1	15	65	177	19	

	1984	1427	1	4	20	82	305	657	358	- 8.3
Fall River	1983	5804	4	25	171	353	1985	2568	698	
	1984	5437	5	15	177	421	1725	2293	801	- 6.3
Falmouth	1983	1156	1	2	4	51	478	521	99	
	1984	1315	1	4	4	58	560	633	55	+13.8
Fitchburg	1983	1609		19	29	59	375	988	139	
	1984	1591	1	10	19	79	400	927	155	- 1.1
Foxboro	1983	310		2		8	59	207	34	
	1984	271		1	1	12	54	150	53	-12.6
Framingham	1983	2412		17	19	142	495	1409	330	
	1984	2405		26	13	155	502	1382	327	- .3
Franklin	1983	511		4		14	148	303	42	
	*1984	364			2	10	107	208	37	NA
Gardner	1983	299	1	7	11	30	120	106	24	
	1984	289		4	8	24	96	124	33	- 3.3
Gloucester	1983	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	1984	869	1	7	8	68	279	388	118	NA
Grafton	1983	140		1	6	5	46	73	9	
	1984	154			2	12	57	70	13	+10.0
Haverhill	1983	2706	4	8	61	230	849	1142	412	
	1984	2553	1	9	39	253	760	989	502	- 5.7
Hingham	1983	758		1	4	10	195	463	85	
	1984	618	1		10	11	167	393	36	-18.5
Holden	1983	189		1		7	52	123	6	
	1984	71		2		1	19	46	3	-62.4
Holliston	1983	101		2	1	4	25	63	6	
	1984	121			1		37	72	11	+19.8
Hudson	1983	442		1	6	54	156	191	34	
	1984	349	1	2		39	130	138	39	-21.0
Hull	1983	349	2	2	2	24	101	190	28	
	1984	337		2	1	44	93	171	26	- 3.4
Ipswich	1983	363			1	24	92	226	20	
	1984	323	1			40	88	178	16	-11.0
Lawrence	1983	4503	4	23	136	358	1292	1447	1243	
	*1984	1678	2	13	49	127	397	492	598	NA
Leominster	1983	1413		3	13	54	380	846	117	
	*1984	579	3	2	8	43	115	364	44	NA
Lexington	1983	525			3		159	313	50	
	1984	550			3	4	209	296	38	+ 4.8
Longmeadow	1983	539			4	4	79	426	26	
	1984	409		1	1	8	58	334	7	-24.1
Lowell	*1983	4194	3	21	134	264	909	2108	755	
	1984	5024	7	47	133	604	1241	2111	881	NA
Ludlow	1983	517	1	5	7	40	153	292	19	
	1984	444		2	7	39	139	231	26	-14.1
Lynn	*1983	5611	1	32	191	887	2038	1720	742	
	1984	5887	1	6	163	185	1660	2492	1380	NA
Lynnfield	1983	221			7	10	92	83	29	
	1984	304		2	2	7	104	131	58	+37.6
Malden	1983	2611	1	9	44	270	631	981	675	
	1984	2472		11	40	292	378	1002	749	- 5.3
Mansfield	1983	343		2	2	31	105	157	46	
	1984	319		3	1	40	88	148	39	- 7.0
Marblehead	1983	345		5	1	9	99	215	16	
	1984	318		1	2	7	85	209	14	- 7.8
Marlboro	1983	427		5	9	10	80	247	76	
	1984	381		4	6	6	93	187	85	-10.8
Marshfield	1983	944	2	1	2	128	225	501	85	
	1984	841		6	1	48	170	555	61	-10.9
Medfield	1983	257			1	4	32	203	17	
	1984	282		1	2	5	56	210	8	+ 9.7
Medford	1983	1681		1	32	124	526	624	374	
	1984	1878		4	46	97	641	627	463	+11.7
Melrose	1983	595		2	9	16	228	267	73	
	1984	455		2	6	8	139	229	71	-23.5
Methuen	1983	1870		2	22	64	339	988	455	
	1984	1753		4	29	56	284	863	517	- 6.3
Middleboro	1983	473	2	2	5	55	104	233	72	
	1984	420		3	5	25	80	263	44	-11.2
Milford	1983	378	3		4	12	84	199	76	
	*1984	300		3	2	4	100	133	58	NA
Millbury	1983	123		3		4	64	49	3	
	1984	94		2			50	42		-23.6
Stoughton	1983	573		3	3	10	130	303	124	
	1984	641		3	6	8	152	347	125	+11.9
Sudbury	1983	279		2	1	15	65	177	19	
	1984	229			2	6	69	143	9	-17.9
Swampscott	1983	348		1	5	5	91	200	46	
	1984	343				2	104	197	40	- 1.4
Swansea	1983	713			6	54	156	325	172	
	1984	701		1	8	52	171	296	173	- 1.7
Taunton	1983	1576	2	9	39	97	351	849	229	
	1984	1458		3	26	105	347	807	170	- 7.5
Wakefield	1983	518		1	2	21	171	232	91	
	1984	400		1	5	16	109	214	55	-22.8
Walpole	1983	554		2	4	33	116	295	104	
	1984	426		1	5	54	70	211	85	-23.1
Waltham	1983	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	1984	2281		10	26	80	626	1170	369	NA
Wareham	1983	1388		3	4	59	564	714	44	
	1984	1158		13	7	48	372	668	50	-16.6
Wayland	1983	213			2	10	57	134	10	
	*1984	53			2	1	30	17	3	NA
Webster	1983	365	1		5	13	73	237	36	
	1984	397		1	11	18	114	224	29	+ 8.8
Wellesley	1983	440			2	10	69	334	25	
	1984	572		2	3	10	121	396	40	+30.0
W. Springfield	1983	1828		12	26	93	398	1118	181	
	1984	2028	1	21	16	83	326	1381	200	+10.9
Westboro	1983	421		1	3	14	117	240	46	
	1984	461		2		11	112	297	39	+ 9.5
Westfield	1983	965	1	2	8	43	308	534	69	
	1984	907		8	12	28	289	500	70	- 6.0
Westford	1983	384		1	1	26	80	261	15	
	1984	378		1	1	12	86	250	28	- 1.6
Weston	1983	205				2	59	137	7	
	1984	158		2		2	50	99	5	-22.9
Westport	1983	482		2	4	42	113	286	35	
	1984	490		2	2	46	117	273	50	+ 1.7
Westwood	1983	347		1	5	6	95	196	44	
	1984	328				7	79	202	40	- 5.5
Weymouth	1983	1643	1	6	18	37	522	811	248	
	1984	1416		9	15	58	471	655	208	-13.8
Wilbraham	1983	258		1	1	10	58	173	15	
	1984	260		1	5	9	49	179	17	+ .8
Wilmington	1983	697		3	3	41	199	367	84	
	1984	709		2	6	35	206	375	85	+ 1.7
Winchester	1983	404		4	5	16	121	227	31	
	1984	389		1		19	151	190	28	- 3.7
Winthrop	1983	358	1	1	6	22	102	171	55	
	1984	280		1	5	10	77	112	75	-21.8
Woburn	1983	1136		2	19	65	245	502	303	
	1984	1065		7	15	30	245	498	270	- 6.3
Worcester	1983	12361	9	65	525	551	4336	5622	1253	
	*1984	9505	8	81	480	677	3003	4386	870	NA
Yarmouth	1983	1169		9	17	123	385	590	45	
	1984	1078		3	4	105	398	515	53	- 7.8
State Police	1983	1287		22	22	155	257	497	334	
	*1984	879	1	12	14	122	140	317	273	NA
Capitol Police	1983	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	1984	216		1	8	16	28	122	41	NA
M.B.T.A. Police	1983	1833	1	5	526	329	100	795	77	
	1984	1481	1	1	435	298	77	571	98	-19.2
Metro Police	1983	1126		22	97	279	39	298	391	
	1984	849	2	27	65	220	51	149	335	-24.6
Campus Police	1983	3506		11	29	122	485	2696	163	
	1984	2789		7	18	109	425	2161	69	-20.5
Comm. of Mass.	1983	263427	**192	1381	11525	17895	65481	120981	45972	
Grand Totals	1984	241675	195	1509	9690	17096	57670	110765	44750	- 8.3

*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to imcomplete data.

**Murder 1 more than total due to unfounded case in 1983.

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PRELIMINARY ANNUAL REPORT

Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Preliminary Annual Crime Index Report for 1985, covering January through December, 1985, indicates that serious crime in the Commonwealth increased 2.2% overall when compared with the same period of 1984.

A further analysis of the crime statistics for 1985 revealed that violent crime increased 2.5% and property crime increased 2.1%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 287 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Preliminary Annual Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 250,808 serious crimes were reported during 1985 as compared to 245,438 serious crimes reported for the same period in 1984. Of the 250,808 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 29,479 or 11.8% were crimes of violence and 221,329 or 88.2% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the Crime Index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: -2.6% FORCIBLE RAPE: +5.8% ROBBERY: +8.7% BURGLARY: +.2%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: -1.2% LARCENY-THEFT: +3.6% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: +1.1%

One hundred ninety homicides were reported in Massachusetts during 1985, accounting for .08% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

CRIME	TOTAL INDEX	% OF TOTAL*
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,616	.6
ROBBERY	10,615	4.2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17,058	6.8
BURGLARY	58,633	23.4
LARCENY-THEFT	117,027	46.7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	45,669	18.2

The six largest cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages of the total crime index:

CITY	AMOUNT	% OF THE TOTAL INDEX*
BOSTON	68,073	27.1
CAMBRIDGE	6,630	2.6
FALL RIVER	5,772	2.3
NEW BEDFORD	5,200	2.1
SPRINGFIELD	7,923	3.2
WORCESTER	11,701	4.7
ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	145,509	58.0

Of the 190 homicides reported during 1985, 61 were by handgun, 13 by rifle/shotgun, 55 by knife or other sharp instrument, 35 by other dangerous weapons, 14 by hands, fists, or feet and 12 by unknown weapons. Forty-one of the 190 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 42 were committed in domestic situations, 59 were committed in civil siuvations. In 48 of the murders the circumstances were unknown.

Law Enforcement Agencies in Massachusetts reported 2,495 offenses of arson during 1985. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,409 or 56.5% of the arsons reported. Structural fires amounted to 781 or 31.3%. The "all other" category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 305 or 12.2%. The total reported property loss from arson was $17,999,742. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average of 277 agencies which represents 96.5% of our contributors. 23.5% of this average were active arson reports.

During 1985, 3 Law Enforcement Officers were killed in line of duty. During the same period. 2,239 officers were assaulted in line of duty. Compared with the same period in 1984 when there were 2,098 officers assaulted, this shows a trend increase of 6.7%.

*Totals do not add to 100% due to rounding.

Offenses Known to the Police January through December, 1985 over 1984
Cities and Towns over 10,000 Population

		Crime Index Total	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Percent Change
Acton	1984	359	0	1	0	33	94	201	30	
	1985	361	0	0	0	20	97	214	30	+ .6
Agawam	1984	741	0	2	7	28	133	508	63	
	1985	825	0	6	5	21	177	553	63	+11.3
Amesbury	1884	286	0	1	4	17	92	131	41	
	1985	327	0	11	1	22	119	143	31	+10.5
Amherst	1884	730	0	5	1	32	143	476	73	
	1985	838	0	5	7	33	226	518	49	+14.8
Andover	1984	910	0	1	4	27	324	470	84	
	*1985	923	0	1	4	24	253	542	99	NA
Arlington	1984	1012	0	4	10	107	277	502	112	
	1985	882	1	1	15	13	280	442	120	-12.8
Ashland	*1984	49	0	0	0	0	10	35	4	
	*1985	84	0	0	0	1	29	49	5	NA
Atbol	1984	142	0	1	0	18	39	72	12	
	1985	136	0	7	0	14	46	63	6	- 4.2
Attleboro	1884	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	*1985	743	0	4	14	87	270	296	72	NA
Auburn	1984	420	0	3	3	11	137	209	57	
	1985	446	0	4	10	11	97	248	76	+ 6.2
Barnstable	1984	3169	2	22	26	293	1038	1584	204	
	1985	3464	0	26	35	343	1201	1644	215	+ 9.3
Bedford	1984	291	0	1	1	22	62	158	47	
	1985	286	0	0	1	8	71	165	41	- 1.7
Bellingbam	1984	385	0	1	2	13	121	218	30	
	1985	414	1	0	3	35	160	188	27	+ 7.5
Belmont	1984	518	0	4	12	15	152	290	45	
	1985	497	0	1	10	24	126	293	43	- 4.1
Beverly	1984	1297	16	7	13	34	342	693	192	
	*1985	825	0	1	14	15	228	494	73	NA
Billerica	1984	867	0	1	0	74	199	454	139	
	1985	750	0	0	2	90	186	355	117	-13.5
Boston	1984	63555	82	460	5539	4476	11446	24333	17219	
	1985	68073	87	532	6232	5036	11470	26938	17778	+ 7.1
Bourne	1984	736	0	1	3	43	222	419	48	
	1985	801	1	8	2	64	241	434	51	+ 8.8
Braintree	1984	1837	0	10	21	81	297	805	623	
	1985	1928	0	1	24	73	277	921	632	+ 5.0
Bridgewater	1984	332	0	18	2	21	101	182	8	
	1985	316	0	7	2	30	70	189	18	- 4.8
Brockton	1984	5970	4	46	207	461	1545	2298	1409	
	1985	8198	4	41	277	507	2614	3139	1616	+37.3
Brookline	1984	2937	0	11	88	128	780	1507	423	
	1985	3182	0	6	108	127	826	1678	437	+ 8.3
Burlington	1984	1422	0	4	12	23	217	789	377	
	*1985	1449	0	8	11	20	288	776	346	NA
Cambridge	1984	6614	5	33	377	365	1413	3040	1381	
	1985	6630	0	26	375	312	1410	3249	1258	+ .2
Canton	1984	478	0	2	5	57	112	233	69	
	1985	446	0	2	7	28	133	211	65	- 6.7
Chelmsford	*1984	454	0	1	5	10	110	262	66	
	1985	623	0	3	8	36	132	366	78	NA
Chelsea	1984	1878	1	13	88	267	438	536	535	
	1985	1858	3	10	126	244	401	483	591	- 1.1
Cbicopee	1984	1979	2	15	32	90	513	1105	222	
	1985	2042	2	21	38	128	605	1013	235	+ 3.2
Clinton	1984	304	0	1	3	31	61	171	37	
	1985	298	1	5	5	35	64	172	16	- 2.0
Danvers	1984	1120	0	0	5	15	118	690	292	
	1985	1169	0	1	13	6	146	727	276	+ 4.4
Dartmoutb	1984	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	*1985	982	0	1	5	41	193	597	145	NA
Dedham	1984	1214	1	0	0	0	166	640	407	
	1985	1386	0	0	1	0	234	643	508	+14.2
Dennis	1984	656	0	2	0	19	282	327	26	
	1885	890	0	0	3	29	387	434	37	+35.7
Dracut	1984	732	0	3	1	43	230	349	106	
	1985	657	1	2	2	38	211	277	126	-10.2
Duxbury	1984	301	0	1	0	11	113	155	21	
	1985	210	0	1	0	2	82	107	18	-30.2
E. Longmeadow	1984	388	0	0	1	15	67	286	19	
	1985	412	0	1	5	23	82	284	17	+ 6.2
Easthampton	1984	179	0	1	4	8	79	57	30	
	1985	230	1	4	3	23	92	71	36	+28.5
Easton	1984	245	0	1	3	5	104	105	27	
	1985	292	0	0	1	7	119	127	38	+19.2
Everett	1984	1427	1	4	20	82	305	657	358	
	1985	1426	1	4	33	68	299	647	374	- .07
Fall River	1984	5437	5	15	177	421	1725	2293	801	
	1985	5772	1	34	135	472	1724	2590	816	+ 6.2
Falmoutb	1984	1315	1	4	4	58	560	633	55	
	*1985	890	1	3	4	44	354	432	52	NA
Fitcbburg	1B84	1591	1	10	19	79	400	927	155	
	1985	1402	1	18	32	63	369	811	108	-11.9
Foxboro	1984	271	0	1	1	12	54	150	53	
	1985	252	2	0	1	14	60	127	48	- 7.0
Framingham	1984	2405	0	26	13	155	502	1382	327	
	1985	2625	2	15	21	154	579	1475	379	+ 9.1
Franklin	1984	490	0	0	2	11	140	286	51	
	1985	364	0	0	1	9	96	205	53	-25.7
Gardner	1984	289	0	4	8	20	96	124	33	
	1985	332	0	6	7	19	123	144	33	+14.9
Gloucester	1984	869	1	7	8	68	279	388	118	
	1985	718	1	6	13	42	238	344	74	-17.4
Grafton	1984	154	0	0	2	12	57	70	13	
	1985	161	0	2	2	11	58	79	9	+ 4.5
Haverhill	1984	2553	1	B	39	253	760	989	502	
	1985	2930	2	11	45	308	7B4	1112	658	+14.8
Hingham	1984	618	1	0	10	11	167	393	36	
	1985	625	0	0	5	6	169	410	35	+ 1.1
Holden	1984	71	0	2	0	1	19	46	3	
	1985	214	1	0	1	10	75	121	6	+201.4
Holliston	1984	121	0	0	1	0	37	72	11	
	1985	127	0	0	1	2	36	78	10	+ 5.0
Hudson	1984	349	1	2	0	39	130	138	39	
	1985	306	1	0	3	33	94	144	31	-12.3
Hull	1984	337	0	2	1	44	83	171	26	
	1985	298	0	2	0	22	92	154	28	-11.6
Ipswich	1984	323	1	0	0	40	88	178	16	
	1985	356	0	1	3	43	77	199	33	+10.2
Lawrence	*1984	1678	2	13	49	127	387	492	598	
	1985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Leominster	1984	1299	3	6	21	83	268	808	110	
	1985	1408	0	7	27	92	401	755	126	+ 8.4
Lexington	1984	550	0	0	3	4	209	296	38	
	1985	651	0	2	2	1	240	365	41	+18.4
Longmeadow	1984	409	0	1	1	8	58	334	7	
	1985	450	0	0	2	1	93	244	10	+10.0
Lowell	1984	5024	7	47	133	604	1241	2111	881	
	1985	6114	4	39	165	806	1269	2568	1263	+21.7
Ludlow	1B84	444	0	2	7	39	13B	231	26	
	1985	429	0	3	5	28	139	236	18	- 3.4
Lynn	1984	5887	1	6	163	185	1660	2492	1380	
	1985	6353	4	27	183	150	2100	2445	1444	+ 7.9
Lynnfield	1B84	304	0	2	2	7	104	131	58	
	1985	220	2	0	0	4	70	87	57	-27.6
Malden	1984	2472	0	11	40	292	378	1002	749	
	*1985	1997	2	4	38	215	324	778	636	NA
Mansfield	1984	319	0	3	1	40	88	148	39	
	1985	476	1	1	2	32	133	245	62	+49.2
Marblehead	1984	318	0	1	2	7	85	209	14	
	1985	526	0	1	0	4	89	396	36	+65.4
Marlboro	1984	381	0	4	6	6	93	187	85	
	1985	466	0	10	B	7	BB	275	66	+22.3
Marsbfield	1884	841	0	6	1	48	170	555	61	
	1985	889	1	13	4	28	289	487	67	+ 5.7
Medfield	1984	282	0	1	2	5	56	210	8	
	1985	256	0	0	0	6	35	205	10	- 9.2
Medford	1B84	1878	0	4	46	97	641	627	463	
	1985	1893	0	0	38	137	476	726	516	+ .8
Melrose	1984	455	0	2	6	8	139	229	71	
	1985	544	0	2	3	11	130	323	75	+19.6
Methuen	1984	1753	0	4	29	56	284	863	517	
	1985	1843	0	0	22	60	276	B01	584	+ 5.1
Middleboro	1984	420	0	3	5	25	80	263	44	
	1985	441	1	1	4	20	129	239	47	+ 5.0
Milford	1984	327	0	3	3	4	106	145	66	
	1985	232	0	3	1	11	88	107	22	-29.1
Millbury	1984	94	0	2	0	0	50	42	0	
	*1985	48	0	1	0	0	28	18	1	NA
Milton	1884	707	0	2	10	35	220	333	107	
	1985	649	0	3	27	39	187	282	111	- 8.2
Natick	1984	860	0	2	4	8	168	532	148	
	1985	840	1	3	9	10	231	463	123	- 2.3
Needham	1984	575	0	0	2	2	107	423	41	
	1985	585	0	0	4	2	80	449	50	+ 1.7
New Bedford	1984	6525	3	20	236	510	1677	2463	616	
	1985	5200	5	26	210	497	1380	2381	701	- 5.8
Newburyport	1B84	669	1	1	3	48	135	435	46	
	1985	613	0	1	5	37	151	365	54	- 8.4
Newton	1984	3002	1	5	31	128	697	1723	417	
	1985	2843	1	4	28	119	594	1722	375	- 5.3
Nortb Adams	1984	723	0	5	2	56	148	469	43	
	1885	854	0	22	5	147	153	499	28	+18.1
North Andover	*1984	412	0	3	8	23	133	1B1	53	
	1985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
No. Attleboro	1984	833	1	7	8	37	203	520	57	
	1985	911	0	5	6	57	226	510	107	+ 9.4
Nortbampton	1984	1240	0	5	11	62	321	744	92	
	1985	1162	0	6	14	74	348	639	81	- 6.3
Northboro	1984	281	0	2	2	14	77	167	19	
	1985	256	0	1	1	9	76	146	23	- 8.9
Northbridge	1984	187	0	0	1	7	49	118	12	
	1985	201	0	2	3	12	54	120	10	+ 7.5
Norton	1984	314	0	1	3	43	B5	139	33	
	1985	329	0	7	2	68	71	158	23	+ 4.8
Norwood	1984	737	0	1	7	18	185	357	169	
	1985	543	0	1	2	11	78	293	158	-26.3
Oxford	1984	223	0	1	2	11	100	94	15	
	1985	267	0	2	4	38	97	90	36	+19.7
Palmer	1984	147	0	1	0	0	45	84	17	
	*1985	15	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	NA
Peabody	1984	1681	1	9	32	53	437	830	319	
	1985	1973	0	12	24	64	447	1071	355	+17.4
Pembroke	1984	531	1	0	6	34	140	306	44	
	1985	466	0	2	7	29	140	234	54	-12.2
Pittsfield	1984	1950	0	47	27	91	690	996	99	
	1985	1955	1	37	38	131	686	917	145	+ .3
Quincy	1984	3858	2	17	66	151	783	2234	605	
	1985	3781	5	19	68	164	664	2295	566	- 2.0
Reading	1984	315	0	0	5	24	100	164	22	
	1985	332	0	0	5	16	103	177	31	+ 5.4
Revere	1984	3264	8	18	55	211	821	795	1356	
	*1985	1190	0	5	16	66	256	215	632	NA
Salem	1984	1224	0	9	26	41	499	376	273	
	1985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Sandwich	1984	276	0	0	1	16	72	179	8	
	1985	360	2	0	0	16	120	215	7	+30.4
Saugus	1984	1980	1	1	18	80	365	1032	483	
	1985	2113	1	4	30	76	306	1129	567	+ 6.7
Scituate	1984	382	0	2	0	57	157	145	21	
	1985	315	0	3	4	34	128	117	29	-17.5
Seekonk	1984	564	0	0	14	0	83	369	98	
	1985	668	0	0	8	0	110	421	129	+18.4
Sbaron	1984	324	0	2	1	27	109	167	18	
	1985	310	0	1	3	35	116	137	18	- 4.3
Sbrewsbury	1984	535	0	4	9	21	156	291	54	
	1985	681	0	3	16	40	175	395	52	+27.3
Somerset	1984	471	1	0	10	22	127	275	36	
	1985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Somerville	1984	3287	3	19	84	149	663	1275	1094	
	1985	3701	2	13	104	147	582	1662	1191	+12.6
South Hadley	1984	294	0	0	4	16	99	155	20	
	1985	278	1	1	0	10	90	159	17	- 5.4
Southbridge	1984	259	0	5	8	22	114	77	33	
	1985	242	0	2	4	28	118	53	37	- 6.6
Spencer	1984	163	0	1	0	0	54	99	9	
	1985	136	0	0	0	0	43	81	12	-16.6
Springfield	1984	10849	11	137	442	2290	2623	4083	1263	
	1985	7923	18	106	379	1343	2261	2804	1012	-27.0
Stoneham	1984	362	0	0	6	5	87	161	103	
	1985	398	0	0	2	1	118	176	101	+ 9.9
Stoughton	1984	641	0	3	6	8	152	347	125	
	1985	498	1	3	6	17	116	256	99	-22.3
Sudbury	1984	229	0	0	2	6	69	143	9	
	1985	295	0	1	1	7	64	205	17	+28.8
Swampscott	1984	343	0	0	0	2	104	197	40	
	1985	352	0	0	2	5	115	189	41	+ 2.6
Swansea	1984	701	0	1	8	52	171	276	173	
	1985	781	2	0	8	55	200	316	200	+11.4
Taunton	1984	1458	0	3	26	105	347	807	170	
	1985	1300	0	6	30	100	354	613	197	-10.8
Wakefield	1984	400	0	1	5	16	109	214	55	
	1985	400	0	4	6	13	107	187	83	.0
Walpole	1984	426	0	1	5	54	70	211	85	
	1965	497	0	1	5	39	81	276	95	+16.7
Waltham	1984	2281	0	10	26	80	626	1170	369	
	1985	2327	1	13	21	68	801	1202	221	+ 2.0
Wareham	1984	1158	0	13	7	48	372	668	50	
	1985	1166	1	9	5	54	350	674	73	+ .7
Watertown	1984	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	1985	1605	2	6	25	97	312	914	249	NA
Wayland	*1984	53	0	0	2	1	30	17	3	
	1985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Webster	1964	397	0	1	11	18	114	224	29	
	1985	300	0	1	5	15	92	141	46	-24.4
Wellesley	1984	572	0	2	3	10	121	396	40	
	1985	535	0	0	3	4	69	423	36	- 6.5
W. Springfield	1984	2028	1	21	16	83	326	1381	200	
	1985	1704	0	18	28	77	312	1115	154	-16.0
Westboro	1984	461	0	2	0	11	112	297	39	
	1985	443	0	2	1	24	84	295	37	- 3.9
Westfield	1984	907	0	8	12	28	289	500	70	
	1985	1094	0	8	8	14	325	653	86	+20.6
Westford	1984	378	0	1	1	12	86	250	28	
	1985	413	0	4	1	13	97	280	18	+ 9.3
Weston	1984	158	0	2	0	2	50	99	5	
	1985	160	0	0	0	0	41	113	6	+ 1.3
Westport	1984	490	0	2	2	46	117	273	50	
	1985	603	0	4	4	55	197	290	53	+23.1
Westwood	1984	328	0	0	0	7	79	202	40	
	1985	306	1	1	0	12	53	184	55	- 6.7
Weymouth	1984	1416	0	9	15	58	471	655	208	
	1985	1204	0	5	16	50	372	556	203	-15.0
Wilbraham	1984	260	0	1	5	9	49	179	17	
	1985	280	0	0	1	13	45	209	12	+ 7.7
Wilmington	1964	709	0	2	6	35	206	375	85	
	1985	534	0	1	1	24	150	284	74	-24.7
Winchester	1984	389	0	1	0	19	151	190	28	
	1985	373	0	0	1	15	113	214	30	- 4.1
Winthrop	1984	280	0	1	5	10	77	112	75	
	1985	253	0	0	1	8	50	136	58	- 9.6
Woburn	1984	1065	0	7	15	30	245	498	270	
	1985	1175	0	10	18	65	223	500	359	+10.3
Worcester	1984	10281	8	87	524	724	3202	4786	950	
	1985	11701	6	109	638	768	3408	5579	1193	+13.8
Yarmouth	1984	1078	0	3	4	105	388	515	53	
	1985	1211	1	1	14	111	394	629	61	+12.3
State Police	1B84	1077	1	14	15	138	157	405	347	
	1985	979	2	15	14	164	166	342	276	- 9.1
Capitol Police	1984	216	0	1	8	16	28	122	41	
	1985	223	0	0	4	20	9	141	49	+ 3.2
MBTA Police	1984	1481	1	1	435	298	77	571	98	
	1885	1537	1	3	382	310	67	660	114	+ 3.8
Metro Police	1984	849	2	27	65	220	51	149	335	
	1985	892	2	19	68	164	40	156	443	+ 5.1
Campus Police	1984	3635	0	9	29	136	624	2718	119	
	1985	3183	0	9	34	74	785	2190	91	-12.4
Comm.of Mass.	1984	245438	195	1527	9764	17271	58537	112992	45152	
Grand Totals	1985	250808	190	1616	10615	17058	58633	117027	4566B	+ 2.2

*= Incomplete data for tbis report period.
X= No data for tbis period.
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PRELIMINARY ANNUAL REPORT

Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Preliminary Annual Crime Index Report for 1986, covering January through December, 1986, indicates that serious crime in the Commonwealth decreased 1.1% overall.

A further analysis of the crime statistics for 1986 revealed that violent crime increased 3.1% and property crime decreased 1.7%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 283 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Preliminary Annual Crime Trend Report showed that an estimated total of 252,075 crimes were reported during 1986 as compared to an estimated total of 254,981 for the same period of 1985. Of the 252,075 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 30,673 or 12.2% were crimes of violence and 221,402 or 87.8% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the crime index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: -2.6% FORCIBLE RAPE: +.6% ROBBERY: +1.4% BURGLARY: -5.0%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: +4.5% LARCENY-THEFT: -3.2% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: +6.4%

One hundred eighty-five homicides were reported during 1986, accounting for .07% of the total crime index. The other offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

CRIME	TOTAL INDEX	% OF TOTAL*
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,640	.7
ROBBERY	10,796	4.3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	18,052	7.2
BURGLARY	56,736	22.5
LARCENY-THEFT	115,523	45.8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	49,143	19.5

The six largest cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages:

CITY	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL INDEX
BOSTON	69,007	27.4
CAMBRIDGE	6,441	2.6
FALL RIVER	6,355	2.5
NEW BEDFORD	5,921	2.3
SPRINGFIELD	8,459	3.4
WORCESTER	11,662	4.6
ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	144,230	57.2

Of the one hundred eighty-five homicides reported during 1986, 67 were by handgun, 11 by rifle-shotgun, 49 by knife or other sharp instrument, 37 by other dangerous weapons, 15 by hands, fists, feet, and 6 by unknown weapons.

Law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 2,246 offenses of arson during 1986. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,312 or 58.4% of the arsons reported; structural fires accounted for 722 or 32.1%; and the "all other" category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 212 or 9.4%. The total reported loss from arson was $26,204,752. This information was compiled from monthly reports submitted by some 273 agencies which represent 96.5% of our contributors.

During 1986, 1,926 law enforcement officers were assaulted in line of duty. This shows a trend decrease of 14.8% when compared with 1985.

*Total does not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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Offenses Known to the Police January through June, 1986 over 1985
Cities and Towns over 10,000 Population

		Crime Index Total	Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Percent Change
Acton	1985	361	0	0	0	20	97	214	30	
	1886	345	0	1	1	15	81	215	32	- 4.4
Agawam	1885	825	0	6	5	21	177	553	63	
	1886	728	1	3	12	17	123	506	66	-11.8
Amesbury	1985	327	0	11	1	22	119	143	31	
	1986	288	0	11	2	11	111	119	45	- 8.6
Amherst	1885	838	0	5	7	33	226	518	49	
	1986	778	0	5	6	32	159	533	43	- 7.2
Andover	1885	987	0	1	4	25	273	580	104	
	1986	814	0	2	0	15	218	542	137	- 7.4
Arlington	1985	882	1	1	15	13	280	442	120	
	1886	898	1	1	18	23	298	403	153	+ 1.8
Ashland	*1985	84	0	0	0	1	29	49	5	
	*1886	118	0	0	0	0	29	83	6	NA
Athol	1985	136	0	7	0	14	46	63	6	
	1986	158	0	2	1	12	67	62	14	+16.2
Attleboro	*1985	743	0	4	14	87	270	296	72	
	*1986	552	0	0	10	53	207	207	75	NA
Auburn	1985	446	0	4	10	11	97	248	76	
	1986	522	0	0	10	4	131	317	60	+17.0
Barnstable	1885	3464	0	26	35	343	1201	1644	215	
	1886	3607	3	13	28	374	887	1962	240	+ 4.1
Bedford	1885	286	0	0	1	8	71	165	41	
	1886	280	0	2	1	27	68	147	34	- 2.1
Bellingham	1985	414	1	0	3	35	160	188	27	
	1986	297	0	0	1	16	99	155	26	-28.3
Belmont	1985	497	0	1	10	24	126	293	43	
	1986	380	0	3	5	12	97	230	33	-23.5
Beverly	1885	1159	0	3	18	21	298	699	120	
	*1986	811	0	5	9	45	285	452	115	NA
Billerica	1985	750	0	0	2	90	186	355	117	
	*1986	352	0	0	11	45	73	168	55	NA
Boston	1985	88073	87	532	6232	5036	11470	26938	17778	
	1986	69007	105	516	6225	5549	10485	26553	19574	+ 1.4
Bourne	1985	801	1	8	2	64	241	434	51	
	1986	829	0	8	10	41	254	476	40	+ 3.5
Braintree	1985	1928	0	1	24	73	277	921	632	
	*1986	1113	0	7	13	44	156	506	387	NA
Bridgewater	1985	316	0	7	2	30	70	189	18	
	1986	246	0	1	2	30	74	113	26	-22.2
Brockton	1985	6196	4	41	277	507	2614	3139	1616	
	1986	9000	4	59	366	509	2470	3299	2293	+ 9.8
Brookline	1985	3163	0	6	108	128	826	1678	437	
	1986	2700	1	13	102	126	581	1412	465	-15.2
Burlington	1985	1577	0	8	13	23	307	845	381	
	*1986	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Na
Cambridge	1985	6830	0	26	375	312	1410	3249	1258	
	1986	6441	4	31	401	304	1419	3033	1249	- 2.9
Canton	1985	446	0	2	7	28	133	211	65	
	1986	503	1	2	7	24	109	262	88	+12.8
Chelmsford	1985	623	0	3	8	36	132	366	78	
	1986	696	0	3	9	17	96	452	119	+11.7
Chelsea	1985	1858	3	10	126	244	401	483	591	
	*1986	651	2	3	23	60	135	168	260	NA
Chicopee	1985	2042	2	21	38	128	605	1013	235	
	1986	2108	0	24	28	157	588	1055	246	+ 3.2
Clinton	1985	298	1	5	5	35	64	172	16	
	*1886	60	1	0	1	3	14	32	9	NA
Danvers	1985	1169	0	1	13	6	146	727	276	
	*1986	1188	0	3	10	13	177	782	213	NA
Dartmouth	1885	982	0	1	5	41	193	587	145	
	*1886	1541	0	0	16	18	389	722	386	NA
Dedham	1985	1386	0	0	1	0	234	643	508	
	1986	1274	0	0	13	3	174	542	542	- 8.1
Dennis	1985	890	0	0	3	29	387	434	37	
	1986	816	1	0	4	29	371	373	38	- 8.3
Dracut	1885	667	1	2	2	38	221	277	126	
	1986	613	0	0	2	31	172	251	157	- 8.1
Duxbury	1985	210	0	1	0	2	82	107	18	
	1986	190	0	1	0	2	70	106	11	- 9.5
E.Longmeadow	1985	412	0	1	5	23	82	284	17	
	1986	512	0	1	5	20	151	312	23	+24.3
Easthampton	1985	230	1	4	3	23	92	71	36	
	1986	132	1	1	3	3	63	40	21	-42.6
Easton	1985	292	0	0	1	7	119	127	38	
	1986	323	0	2	5	10	112	143	51	+10.6
Everett	1985	1426	1	4	33	68	299	647	374	
	1986	1375	1	3	17	87	199	644	424	- 3.6
Fall River	1985	5772	1	34	135	472	1724	2590	816	
	1986	6355	4	40	147	404	1854	2819	1087	+10.1
Falmouth	1985	890	1	3	4	44	354	432	52	
	*1986	1430	0	4	8	35	535	727	121	NA
Fitchburg	1985	1402	1	18	32	63	369	811	108	
	1986	1456	1	12	28	76	360	874	105	+ 3.9
Foxboro	1985	252	2	0	1	14	60	127	48	
	1986	259	0	0	2	13	80	134	30	+ 2.8
Framingham	1985	2625	2	15	21	154	579	1475	379	
	1986	2581	1	17	25	158	544	1499	337	- 1.7
Franklin	1985	364	0	0	1	9	96	205	53	
	#1986	567	0	3	2	52	135	330	45	NA
Gardner	1985	332	0	6	7	19	123	144	33	
	1986	386	0	4	9	19	138	154	62	+16.3
Gloucester	1985	718	1	6	13	42	238	344	74	
	1986	583	1	7	6	47	206	237	79	-18.8
Grafton	1985	181	0	2	2	11	58	79	9	
	1986	175	0	2	3	8	56	82	24	+ 8.7
Haverbill	1985	2930	2	11	45	308	794	1112	658	
	1986	3549	3	7	48	350	982	1135	1023	+21.1
Hingham	1985	625	0	0	5	6	169	410	35	
	1986	583	0	0	3	5	123	411	41	- 6.7
Holden	1985	214	1	0	1	10	75	121	6	
	1986	114	0	1	0	5	24	84	0	-46.7
Holliston	1985	127	0	0	1	2	36	78	10	
	1986	108	0	2	0	10	34	68	4	-15.0
Hudson	1985	306	1	0	3	33	94	144	31	
	1986	325	1	6	2	42	117	127	30	+ 6.2
Ipswich	1985	356	0	1	3	43	77	199	33	
	1986	397	0	2	4	38	96	220	37	+11.5
Leominster	1985	1408	0	7	27	92	401	755	126	
	1986	1262	0	5	24	115	332	682	104	-10.4
Lexington	1985	651	0	2	2	1	240	365	41	
	1986	450	0	1	4	4	164	248	29	-30.9
Longmeadow	1985	450	0	0	2	1	93	344	10	
	1986	399	1	0	2	1	49	334	12	-14.3
Lowell	1985	6114	4	39	165	806	1269	2568	1263	
	*1986	2136	0	17	62	282	457	882	436	NA
Ludlow	1985	429	0	3	5	28	139	236	18	
	1986	494	0	3	2	40	157	269	23	+15.2
Lynn	1985	6353	4	27	183	150	2100	2445	1444	
	1986	6389	1	23	248	185	1934	2669	1329	+ .6
Lynnfield	1985	220	2	0	0	4	70	87	57	
	1986	239	2	1	1	5	85	94	51	+ 8.6
Malden	1985	2539	2	5	45	277	424	964	822	
	1986	2350	2	13	51	357	527	834	566	- 7.4
Mansfield	1985	476	1	1	2	32	133	245	62	
	1986	468	0	2	4	48	83	258	73	- 1.7
Marblehead	1985	526	0	1	0	4	69	396	36	
	1986	321	0	0	1	0	91	206	23	-39.0
Marlboro	1985	466	0	10	9	7	99	275	66	
	*1986	419	1	6	6	2	96	242	66	-10.1
Marsbfield	1985	889	1	13	4	28	289	487	67	
	1986	692	0	3	1	28	153	430	77	-22.2
Medfield	1985	256	0	0	0	6	35	205	10	
	1986	226	1	0	1	3	42	167	12	-11.7
Medford	1985	1893	0	0	38	137	476	726	516	
	1986	1620	0	3	42	209	418	438	510	-14.4
Melrose	1985	544	0	2	3	11	130	323	75	
	1986	587	0	5	2	6	142	355	77	+ 7.9
Methuen	1985	1843	0	0	22	60	276	901	584	
	1986	1878	0	23	21	62	258	849	665	+ 1.9
Middleboro	1985	441	1	1	4	20	129	239	47	
	1986	543	1	7	2	64	114	281	74	+23.1
Milford	1985	232	0	3	1	11	88	107	22	
	1986	367	0	6	3	19	113	159	67	+58.2
Millbury	1985	48	0	1	0	0	28	18	1	
	*1986	106	2	2	0	9	49	39	5	NA
Milton	1985	649	0	3	27	39	187	282	111	
	1986	608	0	4	16	31	194	254	109	- 6.3
Natick	1985	840	1	3	9	10	231	463	123	
	1986	710	0	6	11	11	147	407	128	-15.5
Needham	1985	585	0	0	4	2	80	449	50	
	1986	511	1	0	4	5	98	368	35	-12.6
New Bedford	1985	5200	5	26	210	497	1380	2381	701	
	1886	5921	2	25	208	555	1634	2537	860	+13.8
Newburyport	1985	613	0	1	5	37	151	365	54	
	1986	520	0	5	5	18	103	310	78	-15.2
Newton	1985	2843	1	4	28	119	594	1722	375	
	1886	2280	0	5	36	147	601	1159	332	-19.8
North Adams	1985	854	0	22	5	147	153	499	28	
	1886	719	0	14	5	113	159	392	38	-15.8
North Andover	1985	492	0	1	4	12	104	292	79	
	1986	371	0	0	3	10	48	205	105	-24.6
No.Attleboro	1985	911	0	5	6	57	226	510	107	
	*1986	401	0	2	1	23	115	223	37	NA
Northampton	1985	1162	0	6	14	74	348	639	81	
	1986	1284	0	4	13	75	301	814	77	+10.5
Northboro	1985	256	0	1	1	8	76	146	23	
	1986	244	0	1	2	5	59	164	13	- 4.7
Northbridge	1985	201	0	2	3	12	54	120	10	
	1986	195	0	1	0	20	64	95	15	- 3.0
Norton	1985	329	0	7	2	68	71	158	23	
	1986	310	1	7	0	60	74	145	23	- 5.8
Norwood	1985	543	0	1	2	11	78	293	158	
	1986	438	0	1	7	22	81	206	121	-19.3
Oxford	1985	267	0	2	4	38	87	90	36	
	1986	275	0	2	2	9	103	130	29	+ 3.0
Palmer	1985	15	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	
	*1986	31	0	1	0	0	12	13	5	NA
Peabody	1985	1973	0	12	24	64	447	1071	355	
	1986	2138	0	8	27	77	553	1156	317	+ 8.4
Pembroke	1985	466	0	2	7	29	140	234	54	
	1986	438	0	2	7	21	121	234	53	- 6.0
Pittsfield	1985	1955	1	37	38	131	686	917	145	
	1986	1758	1	39	33	121	647	753	164	-10.1
Quincy	1985	3781	5	19	68	164	664	2295	566	
	1986	3455	2	40	66	245	666	1846	590	- 8.6
Reading	1985	332	0	0	5	16	103	177	31	
	1986	289	1	1	3	4	96	129	55	-13.0
Revere	1985	1190	0	5	16	66	256	215	632	
	*1986	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Na
Sandwich	1985	360	2	0	0	16	120	215	7	
	1986	368	1	2	2	21	108	219	15	+ 2.2
Saugus	1985	2113	1	4	30	76	306	1129	567	
	1986	1932	1	4	14	83	289	898	543	- 8.6
Scituate	1985	315	0	3	4	34	128	117	29	
	1986	303	0	0	0	26	125	125	27	- 3.8
Seekonk	1985	668	0	0	8	0	110	421	129	
	1986	930	0	0	10	0	162	547	211	+39.2
Sharon	1985	310	0	1	3	35	116	137	18	
	1986	291	0	3	2	12	88	157	29	- 6.1
Shrewsbury	1985	681	0	3	16	40	175	395	52	
	1986	697	1	1	6	78	161	387	63	+ 2.3
Somerville	1985	3701	2	13	104	147	582	1662	1191	
	1986	3085	5	10	131	146	536	1265	892	-16.6
South Hadley	1985	278	1	1	0	10	90	159	17	
	1886	298	0	2	8	25	77	156	30	+ 7.2
Southbridge	1985	242	0	2	4	28	118	53	37	
	1886	274	0	3	12	20	131	70	38	+13.2
Spencer	1985	136	0	0	0	0	43	81	12	
	1986	157	0	0	0	0	53	94	10	+15.4
Springfield	1985	7923	18	106	379	1343	2261	2804	1012	
	1986	8459	8	155	532	1147	2730	2811	1078	+ 6.8
Stoneham	1885	398	0	0	2	1	118	176	101	
	1986	429	0	1	8	7	101	163	149	+ 7.8
Stoughton	1985	498	1	3	6	17	116	256	89	
	1986	539	1	2	6	25	105	280	120	+ 8.2
Sudbury	1985	295	0	1	1	7	64	205	17	
	1986	212	0	1	0	3	45	149	14	-28.1
Swampscott	1985	352	0	0	2	5	115	189	41	
	1988	384	0	2	3	47	100	191	41	+ 8.1
Swansea	1985	781	2	0	8	55	200	316	200	
	1886	813	0	0	4	53	129	295	332	+ 4.1
Taunton	1985	1300	0	6	30	100	354	613	197	
	1986	1640	2	11	26	92	500	786	223	+26.2
Wakefield	1985	400	0	4	6	13	107	187	83	
	*1986	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Walpole	1985	497	0	1	5	39	81	276	95	
	1986	507	0	3	5	40	81	281	97	+ 2.0
Waltham	1985	2327	1	13	21	68	801	1202	221	
	1986	2259	0	13	23	60	687	1237	239	- 2.9
Wareham	1985	1166	1	9	5	64	350	674	73	
	1986	1236	0	5	9	70	336	712	104	+ 6.0
Watertown	1985	1605	2	6	25	97	312	914	249	
	1986	1389	0	7	21	108	233	778	242	-13.5
Wayland	1985	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	*1086	64	0	0	0	2	25	36	1	NA
Webster	1985	300	0	1	5	15	92	141	46	
	1986	252	1	6	4	28	119	79	15	-16.0
Wellesley	1985	535	0	0	3	4	69	423	36	
	1986	496	0	1	1	8	82	377	27	- 7.3
W.Springfield	1985	1704	0	18	28	77	312	1115	154	
	1986	2004	0	12	22	101	389	1277	203	+17.6
Westboro	1985	443	0	2	1	24	84	295	37	
	1988	480	0	0	7	13	92	313	55	+ 8.4
Westfield	1985	1094	0	8	8	14	325	653	86	
	1986	985	0	6	5	16	241	629	88	-10.0
Westford	1985	413	0	4	1	13	97	280	18	
	1986	452	0	3	3	8	115	296	27	+ 9.4
Weston	1985	160	0	0	0	0	41	113	6	
	1986	180	0	0	0	4	52	120	4	+12.5
Westport	1985	603	0	4	4	55	197	290	53	
	1986	646	1	3	2	50	201	311	78	+ 7.1
Westwood	1985	306	1	1	0	12	53	184	55	
	1986	263	0	1	2	8	63	154	35	-14.1
Weymouth	1985	1204	0	5	16	50	372	558	203	
	1986	1335	2	4	11	30	407	616	265	+10.9
Wilbraham	1985	280	0	0	1	13	45	209	12	
	1986	294	0	2	3	10	54	214	11	+ 5.0
Wilmington	1985	530	0	1	1	24	150	284	74	
	1986	355	0	1	3	6	68	185	92	-33.5
Winchester	1985	373	0	0	1	15	113	214	30	
	1986	348	0	0	4	9	82	219	34	- 6.7
Winthrop	1985	253	0	0	1	8	50	136	58	
	1986	157	0	0	1	1	39	68	48	-37.9
Woburn	1985	1175	0	10	18	65	223	500	359	
	1986	1215	0	2	16	92	240	503	362	+ 3.4
Worcester	1985	11701	6	109	638	768	3408	5579	1193	
	1986	11662	4	82	550	1158	2942	5817	1109	- .3
Yarmouth	1985	1211	1	1	14	111	394	629	61	
	*1986	293	0	1	6	25	115	127	19	NA
State Police	1985	979	2	15	14	164	166	342	276	
	1986	914	0	11	11	108	129	331	324	- 6.6
Capitol P.D.	1985	223	0	0	4	20	9	141	49	
	1986	150	0	2	2	14	5	99	28	-32.7
MBTA Police	1985	1536	1	3	382	310	67	660	113	
	1986	1764	0	5	349	320	79	858	153	+14.8
Metro Police	1985	892	2	19	68	164	40	156	443	
	1986	562	0	17	46	125	31	101	242	-37.0
Campus Police	*1985	3183	0	9	34	74	785	2190	91	
	1986	3205	0	3	49	95	545	2424	89	+ 6.9
Comm. of Mass. Grand Totals	1985	252383	190	1620	10632	17143	58957	117821	46020	
	1986	241974	185	1584	10568	17064	54275	111240	47058	- 4.1
Grand Totals Adjusted for Incomplete Reports	1985	254981	190	1631	10648	17274	59730	119313	46195	
	1986	252075	185	1640	10796	18052	56736	115523	49143	- 1.1

#=Change in reporting procedures for 1986.
*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

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Uniform Crime Reports
January - December, 1987
Preliminary Annual Report

Crime data released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Preliminary Annual Crime Index Report for the period January - December, 1987 indicates that serious crime in the Commonwealth increased 0.2% overall when compared with the same period of 1986.

The data indicated that violent crime increased by 1.0% and property crime increased by 0.1% The data were gathered by the Crime Reporting Unit from reports voluntarily submitted to the program by 282 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Preliminary Annual Crime Report showed that a total of 225,684 serious crimes were reported to police during 1987 compared to 225,247 in the same period of 1986. 12.4% or 28,007 of these offenses were crimes against the person. 87.6% or 197,240 were crimes against property. Commonwealth totals and percent differences are only calculated for departments which reported completely in both 1986 and 1987

The seven crimes which make up the Crime Index and their percentage change from 1986 are:

Murder: -7.2% Rape: +2.7% Robbery: -7.8% Burglary: +1.3%
Assault: +6.6% Larceny/theft: +1.7% Motor Vehicle Theft: -5.0%

Of the 179 homicides reported during 1987, 51 were by handguns, 14 by rifle/shotgun, 58 by knife or other sharp instrument, 26 by other dangerous weapons, 19 by hands, fists, or feet and 11 by weapons unknown. Forty-three of the 179 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 40 were committed in domestic situations, 40 were committed in civil situations (arguments, barroom brawls, etc). In 56 of the murders the circumstances were unknown. Law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 2310 offenses of arson during 1987. Arson of mobile property (motor vehicles, trailers,airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,313 or 56.8% of the arsons reported. Structural fires amounted to 878 or 38.0% The "all other" category (crops, timber, fences signs etc.) accounted for the remaining 119 or 5.2% The total reported property loss from arson was $25,470,930. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average of 282 agencies.

During 1987, one law enforcement officer was killed in line of duty, compared to three law enforcement officers killed in 1986. 2255 Officers were assaulted in line of duty.

Preliminary UCR Report, 1987 - Cities Over 10,000

	City	Yr	Crime Index Total	Mur der	For- cibl Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra vated Aslt	Burg lary	Lar ceny Theft	Motor Veh. Theft	% Diff.
	ACTON	86	345	0	1	1	15	81	215	32	
		87	345	0	0	2	19	64	234	26	0.0
	AGAWAM	86	728	1	3	12	17	123	506	66	
		87	665	2	7	10	25	106	448	67	-8.7
	AMESBURY	86	299	0	11	2	11	111	119	45	
		87	361	0	3	0	15	126	163	54	20.7
	AMHERST	86	778	0	5	6	32	159	533	43	
		87	840	0	4	3	21	190	574	48	8.0
	ANDOVER	86	914	0	2	0	15	218	542	137	
		87	859	0	3	2	24	195	519	116	-6.0
	ARLINGTON	86	898	1	1	18	23	299	403	153	
		87	819	0	2	13	20	214	426	144	-8.8
*	ASHLAND	86	118	0	0	0	0	29	83	6	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*	ATHOL	86	158	0	2	1	12	67	62	14	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*	ATTLEBORO	86	552	0	0	10	53	207	207	75	
		87	208	0	6	2	18	71	89	22	
	AUBURN	86	522	0	0	10	4	131	317	60	
		87	583	0	3	8	6	136	351	79	11.7
	BARNSTABLE	86	3,607	3	13	28	374	987	1,962	240	
		87	3,341	1	10	31	369	926	1,737	267	-7.4
	BEDFORD	86	280	0	2	1	27	69	147	34	
		87	267	0	3	1	16	67	160	20	-4.6
	BELLINGHAM	86	297	0	0	1	16	99	155	26	
		87	261	0	1	3	13	68	148	28	-12.1
	BELMONT	86	380	0	3	5	12	97	230	33	
		87	344	0	0	3	37	81	181	42	-9.5
*	BEVERLY	86	911	0	5	9	45	285	452	115	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*	BILLERICA	86	352	0	0	11	45	73	168	55	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BOSTON	86	69,007	105	516	6,225	5,549	10485	26,553	19574	
		87	67,417	76	550	5,408	5,920	10412	26,791	18260	-2.3
	BOURNE	86	829	0	8	10	41	254	476	40	
		87	743	2	1	11	44	222	412	51	-10.4
	BRAINTREE	86	1,934	1	12	20	75	264	881	681	
		87	1,769	1	10	30	157	258	882	431	-8.5
	BRIDGEWATER	86	246	0	1	2	30	74	113	26	
		87	260	0	2	1	21	73	145	18	5.7
	BROCKTON	86	9,000	4	59	366	509	2,470	3,299	2,293	
		87	8,493	3	48	277	491	2,568	3,189	1,917	-5.6
	BROOKLINE	86	2,700	1	13	102	126	581	1,412	465	
		87	2,634	2	8	76	101	670	1,396	381	-2.4
*	BURLINGTON	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	210	0	0	1	9	31	123	46	
	CAMBRIDGE	86	6,441	4	31	401	304	1,419	3,033	1,249	
		87	6,711	2	36	420	340	1,478	3,226	1,209	4.2
	CANTON	86	503	1	2	7	24	109	262	98	
		87	482	0	2	4	20	97	295	64	-4.2

	City	Yr	Crime Index Total	Mur der	For- cibl Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra vated Aslt	Burg lary	Lar ceny Theft	Motor Veh. Theft	% Diff.
	CHELMSFORD	86	696	0	3	9	17	96	452	119	
		87	794	1	6	6	24	112	565	80	14.1
*	CHELSEA	86	651	2	3	23	60	135	168	260	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CHICOPEE	86	2,108	0	24	28	157	598	1,055	246	
		87	2,462	1	42	51	193	713	1,180	282	16.8
*	CLINTON	86	60	1	0	1	3	14	32	9	
		87	84	0	1	1	11	30	32	9	
*	DANVERS	86	1,198	0	3	10	13	177	782	213	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	DARTMOUTH	86	1,541	0	0	16	18	389	722	396	
		87	1,706	0	2	26	45	348	809	476	10.7
	DEDHAM	86	1,274	0	0	13	3	174	542	542	
		87	1,146	0	1	25	12	172	540	396	-10.0
	DENNIS	86	816	1	0	4	29	371	373	38	
		87	776	0	3	6	27	338	362	40	-4.9
	DRACUT	86	613	0	0	2	31	172	251	157	
		87	617	0	1	0	29	170	300	117	.7
	DUXBURY	86	190	0	1	0	2	70	106	11	
		87	116	0	0	0	5	40	58	13	-38.9
	EAST LONGMEADOW	86	512	0	1	5	20	151	312	23	
		87	418	0	0	6	12	104	283	13	-18.4
*	EASTHAMPTON	86	132	1	1	3	3	63	40	21	
		87	192	0	1	2	14	76	77	22	
	EASTON	86	323	0	2	5	10	112	143	51	
		87	304	0	0	2	12	124	122	44	-5.9
	EVERETT	86	1,375	1	3	17	87	199	644	424	
		87	1,185	3	0	20	66	141	531	424	-13.8
	FAIRHAVEN	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FALL RIVER	86	6,355	4	40	147	404	1,854	2,819	1,087	
		87	7,357	4	35	164	353	2,146	3,211	1,444	15.8
*	FALMOUTH	86	1,430	0	4	8	35	535	727	121	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FITCHBURG	86	1,456	1	12	28	76	360	874	105	
		87	1,787	0	15	40	140	503	924	165	22.7
*	FOXBOROUGH	86	259	0	0	2	13	80	134	30	
		87	174	0	1	1	3	46	98	25	
	FRAMINGHAM	86	2,581	1	17	25	158	544	1,499	337	
		87	2,725	1	28	20	180	577	1,567	352	5.6
	FRANKLIN	86	565	0	3	2	52	135	330	43	
		87	471	0	6	1	16	82	318	48	-16.6
	GARDNER	86	386	0	4	9	19	138	154	62	
		87	425	0	9	5	42	166	160	43	10.1
	GLOUCESTER	86	583	1	7	6	47	206	237	79	
		87	441	0	6	7	48	136	158	86	-24.4
	GRAFTON	86	175	0	2	3	8	56	82	24	
		87	163	0	3	3	9	58	72	18	-6.9
	HARVARD	86	43	0	1	0	1	26	13	2	
		87	39	0	1	0	1	15	18	4	-9.3

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	HAVERHILL	86	3,549	3	7	49	350	982	1,135	1,023	
		87	3,110	1	9	24	390	1,018	1,043	625	-12.4
	HINGHAM	86	583	0	0	3	5	123	411	41	
		87	550	0	1	1	2	143	361	42	-5.7
	HOLDEN	86	114	0	1	0	5	24	84	0	
		87	126	0	0	2	3	38	82	1	10.5
	HOLLISTON	86	108	0	2	0	0	34	68	4	
		87	96	0	3	0	1	22	65	5	-11.1
	HUDSON	86	325	1	6	2	42	117	127	30	
		87	317	2	2	1	20	94	162	36	-2.5
	IPSWICH	86	397	0	2	4	38	96	220	37	
		87	362	0	1	0	47	68	234	12	-8.8
*	LAWRENCE	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	5,938	1	15	89	204	847	2,189	2,593	
*	LEOMINSTER	86	1,262	0	5	24	115	332	682	104	
		87	623	0	1	8	52	144	333	85	
	LEXINGTON	86	450	0	1	4	4	164	248	29	
		87	458	0	1	5	19	84	328	21	1.8
	LONGMEADOW	86	399	1	0	2	1	49	334	12	
		87	360	0	1	1	9	43	294	12	-9.8
*	LOWELL	86	2,136	0	17	62	282	457	882	436	
		87	6,993	6	69	199	953	1,437	2,797	1,532	
	LUDLOW	86	496	0	3	2	40	159	269	23	
		87	405	0	1	4	35	153	199	13	-18.3
	LYNN	86	6,389	1	23	248	185	1,934	2,669	1,329	
		87	6,327	7	32	315	344	1,775	2,636	1,218	-1.0
	LYNNFIELD	86	239	2	1	1	5	85	94	51	
		87	228	0	2	0	3	117	72	34	-4.6
	MALDEN	86	2,350	2	13	51	357	527	834	566	
		87	2,274	1	23	25	401	515	827	482	-3.2
	MANSFIELD	86	468	0	2	4	48	83	258	73	
		87	436	0	0	3	43	103	246	41	-6.8
	MARBLEHEAD	86	321	0	0	1	0	91	206	23	
		87	320	0	2	1	6	41	254	16	-.3
	MARLBOROUGH	86	419	1	6	6	2	96	242	66	
		87	474	1	8	7	12	113	257	76	13.1
	MARSHFIELD	86	692	0	3	1	28	153	430	77	
		87	623	0	4	0	26	115	407	71	-10.0
	MEDFIELD	86	226	1	0	1	3	42	167	12	
		87	163	0	0	0	6	25	125	7	-27.9
	MEDFORD	86	1,620	0	3	42	209	418	438	510	
		87	1,801	1	3	44	204	486	684	379	11.2
	MELROSE	86	587	0	5	2	6	142	355	77	
		87	467	0	1	6	1	115	298	46	-20.4
	METHUEN	86	1,878	0	23	21	62	258	849	665	
		87	1,781	0	14	18	65	227	883	574	-5.2
	MIDDLEBOROUGH	86	543	1	7	2	64	114	281	74	
		87	522	0	1	7	64	90	283	77	-3.9
	MILFORD	86	367	0	6	3	19	113	159	67	
		87	342	0	4	2	2	71	187	76	-6.8

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	MILLBURY	86	106	2	2	0	9	49	39	5	
		87	128	0	0	1	9	62	43	13	20.8
	MILTON	86	608	0	4	16	31	194	254	109	
		87	525	0	3	16	25	181	215	85	-13.7
*	NATICK	86	710	0	6	11	11	147	407	128	
		87	399	0	4	1	10	83	240	61	
	NEEDHAM	86	511	1	0	4	5	98	368	35	
		87	434	0	1	1	11	89	304	28	-15.1
	NEW BEDFORD	86	5,921	2	25	208	555	1,634	2,537	960	
		87	7,049	5	39	241	537	2,326	2,491	1,410	19.1
	NEWBURYPORT	86	520	0	5	5	18	103	310	79	
		87	358	0	2	4	17	95	230	10	-31.2
	NEWTON	86	2,280	0	5	36	147	601	1,159	332	
		87	2,557	0	6	31	57	517	1,572	374	12.1
	NORTH ADAMS	86	719	0	14	5	113	159	392	36	
		87	724	1	6	7	110	150	411	39	.7
	NORTH ANDOVER	86	371	0	0	3	10	48	205	105	
		87	520	0	2	2	24	65	335	92	40.2
*	NORTH ATTLEBORO	86	401	0	2	1	23	115	223	37	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*	NORTH READING	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	359	0	1	0	43	81	197	37	
	NORTHAMPTON	86	1,284	0	4	13	75	301	814	77	
		87	1,366	1	2	10	97	336	821	99	6.4
	NORTHBOROUGH	86	244	0	1	2	5	59	164	13	
		87	192	0	1	1	7	57	107	19	-21.3
	NORTHBRIDGE	86	195	0	1	0	20	64	95	15	
		87	210	0	5	1	16	60	108	20	7.7
	NORTON	86	310	1	7	0	60	74	145	23	
		87	315	0	2	4	30	102	147	30	1.6
	NORWOOD	86	438	0	1	7	22	81	206	121	
		87	424	0	2	7	19	64	204	128	-3.2
	OXFORD	86	275	0	2	2	9	103	130	29	
		87	280	0	4	1	21	90	133	31	1.8
*	PALMER	86	31	0	1	0	0	12	13	5	
		87	21	0	1	0	0	7	10	3	
	PEABODY	86	2,138	0	8	27	77	553	1,156	317	
		87	2,081	1	14	23	59	414	1,271	299	-2.7
	PEMBROKE	86	438	0	2	7	21	121	234	53	
		87	407	1	0	1	18	107	241	39	-7.1
	PITTSFIELD	86	1,758	1	39	33	121	647	753	164	
		87	1,768	0	31	35	139	587	825	151	.6
	QUINCY	86	3,455	2	40	66	245	666	1,846	590	
		87	3,208	2	22	64	273	742	1,565	540	-7.1
	READING	86	289	1	1	3	4	96	129	55	
		87	260	0	0	6	9	56	143	46	-10.0
*	REVERE	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	2,601	3	7	44	222	589	566	1,170	
*	SALEM	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	1,397	3	12	28	104	427	537	286	

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	SANDWICH	86	368	1	2	2	21	108	219	15	
		87	357	1	2	2	27	107	206	12	-3.0
	SAUGUS	86	1,932	1	4	14	83	289	998	543	
		87	1,783	1	6	23	95	215	1,069	374	-7.7
	SCITUATE	86	303	0	0	0	26	125	125	27	
		87	230	0	1	1	25	93	98	12	-24.1
	SEEKONK	86	930	0	0	10	0	162	547	211	
		87	1,179	0	0	13	0	123	792	251	26.8
	SHARON	86	291	0	3	2	12	88	157	29	
		87	258	0	1	2	19	92	123	21	-11.3
	SHREWSBURY	86	697	1	1	6	78	161	387	63	
		87	590	0	3	13	40	137	350	47	-15.4
*	SOMERSET	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	328	0	0	3	10	102	180	33	
	SOMERVILLE	86	3,085	5	10	131	146	536	1,265	992	
		87	2,975	2	15	112	138	505	1,303	900	-3.6
	SOUTH HADLEY	86	298	0	2	8	25	77	156	30	
		87	290	0	0	4	20	69	169	28	-2.7
	SOUTHBRIDGE	86	274	0	3	12	20	131	70	38	
		87	203	0	7	7	25	86	48	30	-25.9
	SPENCER	86	157	0	0	0	0	53	94	10	
		87	150	0	0	0	0	50	88	12	-4.5
	SPRINGFIELD	86	8,459	6	155	532	1,147	2,730	2,811	1,078	
		87	10,609	8	156	628	1,600	3,438	3,342	1,437	25.4
	STONEHAM	86	429	0	1	8	7	101	163	149	
		87	415	1	0	7	8	91	182	126	-3.3
	STOUGHTON	86	539	1	2	6	25	105	280	120	
		87	620	1	4	16	40	127	306	126	15.0
	SUDBURY	86	212	0	1	0	3	45	149	14	
		87	215	0	0	0	8	37	158	12	1.4
	SWAMPSCOTT	86	384	0	2	3	47	100	191	41	
		87	472	0	1	4	37	103	302	25	22.9
	SWANSEA	86	813	0	0	4	53	129	295	332	
		87	744	1	0	3	50	123	293	274	-8.5
	TAUNTON	86	1,640	2	11	26	92	500	786	223	
		87	1,751	0	9	36	92	526	883	205	6.8
*	TEWKSBURY	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	304	0	0	4	14	77	135	74	
*	WAKEFIELD	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		87	304	0	0	4	14	77	135	74	
	WALPOLE	86	507	0	3	5	40	81	281	97	
		87	518	0	4	1	37	64	335	77	2.2
	WALTHAM	86	2,259	0	13	23	60	687	1,237	239	
		87	2,278	1	12	25	91	534	1,386	229	.8
	WAREHAM	86	1,236	0	5	9	70	336	712	104	
		87	1,224	0	9	8	67	332	702	106	-1.0
	WATERTOWN	86	1,389	0	7	21	108	233	778	242	
		87	1,437	0	5	20	111	158	948	195	3.5
*	WAYLAND	86	64	0	0	0	2	25	36	1	
		87	45	0	0	0	2	15	27	1	

	City	Yr	Crime Index Total	Mur der	For- cibl Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra vated Aslt	Burg lary	Lar ceny Theft	Motor Veh. Theft	% Diff.
	WEBSTER	86	252	1	6	4	28	119	79	15	
		87	187	0	3	12	18	93	48	13	-25.8
	WELLESLEY	86	496	0	1	1	8	82	377	27	
		87	460	0	2	3	4	62	359	30	-7.3
*	WEST SPRINGFIELD	86	2,004	0	12	22	101	389	1,277	203	
		87	1,946	0	18	19	101	318	1,286	204	
	WESTBOROUGH	86	480	0	0	7	13	92	313	55	
		87	543	0	0	1	11	86	378	67	13.1
*	WESTFIELD	86	985	0	6	5	16	241	629	88	
		87	907	0	5	11	32	261	511	87	
	WESTFORD	86	452	0	3	3	8	115	296	27	
		87	426	1	3	0	13	84	314	11	-5.8
	WESTON	86	180	0	0	0	4	52	120	4	
		87	134	0	0	0	1	49	83	1	-25.6
	WESTPORT	86	646	1	3	2	50	201	311	78	
		87	476	0	2	3	50	127	212	82	-26.3
	WESTWOOD	86	263	0	1	2	8	63	154	35	
		87	305	2	0	5	3	69	174	52	16.0
	WEYMOUTH	86	1,335	2	4	11	30	407	616	265	
		87	1,496	0	13	13	98	424	711	237	12.1
	WILBRAHAM	86	294	0	2	3	10	54	214	11	
		87	292	0	1	5	12	59	198	17	-.7
	WILMINGTON	86	355	0	1	3	6	68	185	92	
		87	313	0	1	5	5	62	167	73	-11.8
	WINCHESTER	86	348	0	0	4	9	82	219	34	
		87	252	0	0	0	4	85	143	20	-27.6
*	WINTHROP	86	157	0	0	1	1	39	68	48	
		87	116	0	0	0	0	36	56	24	-26.1
	WOBURN	86	1,215	0	2	16	92	240	503	362	
		87	1,165	0	5	12	112	234	522	280	-4.1
	WORCESTER	86	11,662	4	82	550	1,158	2,942	5,817	1,109	
		87	10,908	13	83	515	852	3,252	5,021	1,172	-6.5
*	YARMOUTH	86	293	0	1	6	25	115	127	19	
		87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAPITOL POLICE	86	150	0	2	2	14	5	99	28	
		87	114	0	2	2	14	4	78	14	-24.0
	MBTA POLICE	86	1,879	0	5	374	355	82	903	160	
		87	1,450	1	1	304	376	56	628	84	-22.8
*	METRO POLICE	86	562	0	17	46	125	31	101	242	
		87	394	0	14	42	91	25	80	142	
	STATE POLICE	86	914	0	11	11	108	129	331	324	
		87	935	3	3	11	126	125	269	398	2.3
*	CAMPUS POLICE	86	3,648	0	4	49	106	656	2,724	109	
		87	2,675	0	9	27	62	369	2,159	49	
	MASSACHUSETTS TOTALS	86	225,247	193	1489	10331	15994	50051	102478	44711	
		87	225,684	179	1529	9,528	17051	50714	104211	42472	.2

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